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OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OF THE

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

AT A CALLED SESSION THEREOF

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

REPORT OF THE

COMMISSIONER OF THE

LAND OFFICE

IN RESPONSE TO A RESOLUTION

HOUSE JOURNAL.

THURSDAY, July 25, 1861.

At a Special Session of the Legislature of the State of Mississippi, begun and held in pursuance of the Constitution and the Governor's Proclamation, at the State House in the City of Jackson, in the county of Hinds, State of Mississippi, on Thursday, the 25th day of July, A. D. 1861, and the Sovereignty of the State of Mississippi, the 45th.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this day, at the place above mentioned, being the time and place designated for the assembling of the Legislature of the State of Mississippi, the members of the House of Representatives convened in the Representatives' Hall, at 12 o'clock, M.

The Speaker being absent, the House was called to order by Mr. Miller, the clerk.

Upon a call of the roll, the following members answered to their names :

Messrs. Augustus, Bugg, Barden, Bishop, Bradford, Bell, Byrne, Coffey, Duncan, Downs, Denny, Dunlap, Dean, Dickens, Evans, Ellis of Panola, Graham, Gilstrap, Gasque, Hamilton, Hill, Hooker of Hinds, Hooker of Lawrence, Hall of Lauderdale, Hall of Leake, Hudson, Johnson, Jones of Scott, Keith, Knox, Lake, Enloe, McAlister, McDonald, McWhorter, Owen, Palmer, Reasons, Ruffin, Rogers, Smylie, Smith of Jones, Smith of Lowndes, Smedes, Trotter, Tolson, Thomas, Withers, Weathersby, Walker, West, and Walworth.

A quorum being present,

On motion of Mr. Boone,

Mr. Rogers was called to the chair.

On motion of Mr. Terral,

The House proceeded to the election of a Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Smylie,

Mr. Lake was elected Speaker by acclamation.

On motion of Mr. Rogers, the House proceeded to the election of a door-keeper.

On motion of Mr. Trotter,

Mr. O. G. Moore of Hinds, was elected door-keeper by acclamation,

Who, thereupon took the oath of office, and entered upon the discharge of his duties.

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On motion of Mr. Hooker,

Resolved, That the clerk be instructed to inform the Senate that the House is now organized by the election of the Hon. W. A. Lake, as Speaker, and O. G. Moore of Hinds, as door-keeper, and are now ready to proceed to business.

The following message was received from the Senate, through their Secretary:

MR. SPEAKER—

I am instructed to inform the House that the Senate is now organized, and ready to proceed to business, having elected Mr. B. G. Bankston, door-keeper

Mr. Hooker of Hinds, offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is the sense of this House, that all persons elected to a seat in this House before the war, are not disqualified from holding the same in consequence of said persons holding any military office in the army of the State of Mississippi, or in the army of the Confederate States of America.

On motion of Mr. Thomas,

The resolution was referred to the Judiciary committee.

The following message was received from the Senate :

MR SPEAKER—

I am instructed by the Senate, to report to the House, the adoption of the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Secretary inform the House that the Senate is now organized, and have appointed a committee to join a committee on the part of the House, to wait upon the Governor, and inform him that both branches are now ready to receive any communication he may desire to make, and have appointed as a committee on the part of the Senate—

Messrs. Oliver, Harris, and McCord.

On motion of Mr. Smedes,

The House concurred in the Senate resolution.

On his further motion, the committee on the part of the House, was composed of five members.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Thomas, Trotter, Tolson, Smiley, and Boone.

On motion of Mr. Ruffin,

Resolved, (the Senate concurring) That the two Houses meet in the Representatives' Hall, at 4 o'clock, P. M., for the election of a Sergeant-at-arms.

Mr. Jones of Sunflower, gave notice that he would on to-morrow, introduce a bill to authorize the soldiers of Mississippi, who may be absent from home, in the Military service of either the Confederate, or the State Government, to vote in all elections, in this State, in a similar manner and with the same effect that they would be entitled to vote, were they, on the day of any such election, present in their respective counties.

Mr. Thomas, from the joint select committee, appointed to wait on his Excellency, the Governor, reported that they had discharged the duty assigned them, and that the Governor would transmit to both Houses a communication in a few minutes.

The following message was received from the Senate :

MR. SPEAKER— .

The Senate has concurred in the joint resolution of the House, in relation to the election of a Sergeant-at-arms.

The following message was received from the Governor, through his private Secretary, Mrs. Echols :

I am instructed by his Excellency, the Governor, to deliver to the House of Representatives, a Message, in writing :

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
CITY OF JACKSON, MISS., July 25th, 1861. }

Gentlemen of the Senate and House of Representatives:—

It affords me pleasure to announce to you that the revolution which you inaugurated last fall, has so far been prosperous and successful. The people of this State have united in approving your action and sustaining the Confederate Government with a unanimity which surpasses the expectations of the most sanguine.

The call to arms has been responded to in a manner unknown in modern times, and the call for means to support our volunteers is now being answered with such liberal devotion to the cause as to gratify the heart of the patriot, and convince both friends and foes that Mississippi is determined to make this a successful struggle against Northern tyranny, if the united efforts of all classes, ages, sex and conditions of our people can accomplish it.

To enable a people thus willing and anxious to aid in the successful prosecution of this just and necessary war with the least injury to themselves, and to make some effort to prevent the ruinous sacrifice of the property, at forced sales, of those against whom constables and sheriffs now have executions in their hands, and of a much more numerous class against whom suits have been and will be instituted, I have again called you into extra session.

The people of Mississippi, on a former occasion of great pecuniary embarrassment, refused to permit forced sales, and sheriffs found themselves powerless to enforce the law, and unless some remedy can be devised by this Legislature they will, in my opinion, resort to a similar course in the next few months. Is it wise or safe for the law-making power to permit a free people to be

goaded to lawlessness, if a remedy can be found. The action of this Legislature has resulted in war, one of its incidents is the closing of our ports, which debars the debtor from the means of meeting the demands of his creditor, and if the laws for the collection of debts are now permitted to be enforced, as in times of peace, the debtor class are hopelessly ruined, and the property of the country passes into the hands of the creditors and money holders at one-fourth of its real value. The war will thus build up the fortunes of one class while its burthens press grievously on another. Ought not the Legislature which brought on this revolution to equalize its burthens as near as possible? As the war is made for the benefit of all, its inconveniences and burthens should be made to bear equally on all. I therefore recommend that a law be passed postponing the sales of property under all judgments heretofore obtained in any court, for twelve months, and prohibiting the issuing of executions on judgments hereafter rendered until twelve months from and after the adjournment of the next regular session of the Legislature.

This, while it may inconvenience, cannot ruin the creditor, his judgment can remain a lien upon the property of the debtor, and when peace is restored he can receive his debt with interest. There is a still weightier reason which impels me to ask the passage of this law. The safety of the State, the existence of our free institutions demand that all the available means of the whole people should be brought to the aid of the State in the fierce and protracted conflict on which she has now entered. The people thus relieved, will not be constrained to keep a large portion of their cotton crop to save their property from execution sales, but can, and I doubt not will, loan it to the government annually until the war is triumphantly closed. If the end sought in the above suggestions is considered necessary and the manner of reaching it objectionable, I will cheerfully co-operate with the Legislative branch of the government in any measures which in their judgment will better effect the purpose.

Another subject which I have deemed of sufficient importance to claim the attention of an extra session of the Legislature, is the raising of a revenue sufficient to meet the extraordinary demands on the State Treasury for the next several years. Private donations to the volunteer companies in uniforming, arming and subsisting them, have in the last few months amounted to hundreds of thousands of dollars; but these contributions, from the more liberal and patriotic citizens, cannot, and in justice ought not to be relied on to carry on this war. The man who gives nothing from patriotic impulse should be required, by law, to bear his full share.

Some increase in the present rate of taxes will be necessary to keep the revenue up to the present amount. That derived from merchandise must fall far short of last year, and if a new assess-

ment of lands is made the revenue from that source will probably be diminished 40 per cent. The revenue should be increased instead of being diminished.

I therefore recommend that the present assessment of lands be continued during the war, and the revenue law be so amended as to impose an ad valorem tax of one-fourth of one per cent. on lands and slaves. This, if slaves are valued at five hundred dollars a head, will increase the revenue from that source, two hundred and seven thousand eight hundred and forty-four dollars, (\$207,844,) and on lands as at present assessed, seventy-one thousand five hundred dollars, (\$71,500,) making in the aggregate two hundred and seventy-nine thousand three hundred and forty-four dollars, (\$279,544.)

The revenue might, and I think should be further increased by incorporating into the revenue law the provision of an ordinance to raise means for the defense of the State, adopted, January 26th, 1861, imposing a tax of three-tenths per centum upon all money owned by every inhabitant of this State, or controlled by such inhabitant, and deposited, loaned or employed in the purchase of notes, bills, stocks or any securities for the payment of money without the limits of this State, or kept from use and circulation within the same, at any time during the fiscal year.

I can see no reasonable objection to this mode of increasing the revenue, and if adopted by the Legislature it will add materially to the power of the State, to meet and repel her invading foes.

As a means of retaliation on a people who are raising large armies for our subjugation, and of strengthening our defences against them, and at the same time relieving the people from much of the burthen imposed by this war, I submit it to legislation, would it not be expedient and just to confiscate all the property of alien enemies within the limits of the State. Lands to a large amount could thus be taken from those who invade, and become the property of those who defend the State, and a much larger amount might be placed in the State Treasury by requiring the merchants to give in to the assessors of taxes an accurate account of their indebtedness to Northern merchants, and requiring them to pay one-fifth of the amount into the treasury annually, let these annual payments be receivable in the Treasury notes of the State. The merchant will thus be facilitated in making his payments and the Treasury Notes will be less liable to depreciation as a currency.

I further recommend that the Colonels of regiments and Captains of detached companies of Mississippi Volunteers, be authorized to appoint managers and clerks, and open polls to receive the votes of the Mississippians under their command, for State Officers and members of Congress—election to be held in all respects as if they were not beyond the limits of the State; each volunteer voting for a member of Congress in the district in which

he holds citizenship. This recognition of their rights as citizens, though on distant tented fields, must bind them closer to a State, of which they are proud, and will be an act of simple justice from Mississippi to her brave sons, who have gone at her call to those distant fields, to peril their lives for her honor and safety.

In regard to arms and military stores, I have to report that about sixteen thousand stand of arms for infantry and cavalry have been brought to the State during my administration. This number has not, by thousands, supplied the demands of Volunteers willing and anxious to receive them, and all the efforts heretofore made by the Military Board and myself have failed to procure a sufficient number, and to supply the deficiency we are now collecting the rifles and double barrelled shot guns throughout the State, to be used until better can be procured. Ten companies of cavalry and ten of artillery have been organized and will soon be armed and equipped ready for the field. This deficiency of arms has been a source of much regret to the people, and to none more than myself. It would have been otherwise, if the appropriation of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, which in your wisdom you made at the last regular session, had been available before the breaking out of the war rendered it impossible to invest it in arms. Less than one-third of it was received from the taxes then being collected and paid in the following June.

Large advances have been made by the State for the Confederate government, in tents, camp equipage and commutation money for clothing for the Mississippi volunteers ordered into the Confederate service, and Col. M. McAfee, Quarter-Master General has been directed to proceed to Richmond and receive these advances and invest them in heavy winter goods, shoes, &c., that we may be sure of a proper outfit for such of our troops as may spend the winter in the field.

The Sea Coast being considered the most assailable portion of the territory of this State and most likely to be annoyed by the enemy, an agreement has been entered into with the Governors of Louisiana and Alabama by which Mississippi bears an equal portion of the expense of manning and arming small steamers, (suited to the shallow waters of the Lakes and Sound,) to keep the enemy's gun boats from our shores. I have also ordered one company of field artillery and four companies of Mississippi Volunteers to the Coast, to act in conjunction with the Confederate troops commanded by Gen. Twiggs.

I have ordered into Camps of Instruction the Four Brigades, the raising of which was provided for by the Convention, the camps to be formed some time in August. I have thought it best not to call the companies into these camps in the Spring months, as it would materially injure those who cultivate farms, to take them away for two months, and suffer their crops to be lost, and

for a further reason that it would have exhausted all the means at the disposal of the Military Board.

I have thus hurriedly and briefly attempted to give the Legislature some idea of the present position of the military affairs of the State.

Victory has so far crowned the efforts of our armies. The God, who loves justice and defends the right, seems to have inspired the Confederate Generals with wisdom and our troops with valor. But while rejoicing over our victories we are called to shed tears over the fallen brave, who have watered the tree of liberty with their patriot blood. Mississippi will remember and honor their names. May the God of justice give success to our arms and safety to our sons.

JOHN J. PETTUS.

Mr. Hudson offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That 5000 copies of the Governor's Message be printed for the use of this House.

Mr. Rogers offered the following amendment:

"Strike out 5000," and insert "2500,"

Which was adopted.

The question was then taken on the adoption of the resolution, as amended, and decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Hooker of Hinds, gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some early day thereafter, introduce a bill for the purpose of providing suitable winter clothing for the troops in Mississippi, now in service in the army of the Confederate States of America.

On motion of Mr. Chambers,

Resolved, That so much of the Governor's Message as refers to the subject of forced sales of property be referred to a select committee of five, with instructions to report a relief law at an early day.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Chambers, Hooker, Dunlap, Smedes, and Rogers.

On motion of Mr. Ruffin,

The House adjourned until 3 o'clock, P. M.

THREE O'CLOCK, P. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Terral by leave introduced,

A bill to be entitled an act to remove the civil disabilities of Joel R. Baugh, a volunteer, minor, of Covington county.

Which was read the first time.

On his motion, the rule was suspended, the bill read the second and third times forthwith by title, and passed,

Ordered that the title stand as stated.

On motion of Mr. Smedes,

The House took a recess of five minutes for the purpose of preparing the Hall for the reception of the Senate, to elect a Sergeant-at-arms.

The recess having expired,

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Smedes,

The clerk was requested to inform the Senate that the Hall of the House was in readiness for their reception.

The Senate having been informed, entered the Hall, preceded by the door-keeper, and took the seats assigned them.

The President announced the object of the joint Convention to be the election of a Sergeant-at-arms, and that nominations were in order.

Mr. Jones of Sunflower, nominated Mr. W. W. Purdom, of Hinds.

No other nominations being made,

On motion, Mr. W. W. Purdom was elected by acclamation.

Who thereupon took the oath of office, and entered upon the discharge of his duties.

The object of the joint Convention having been accomplished, the Senate retired.

The House was called to order.

Mr. Boone, by leave introduced,

A bill to be entitled an act to reduce into one the several acts incorporating the town of Rienzi in the county of Tishomingo,

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Boone moved a suspension of the rule to the end that the bill be read a second time,

Which was lost.

Mr. Evans presented a petition of sundry citizens of Clarke county,

Which was referred to a select committee of five, composed of Messrs. Evans, Dantzler, Keith Jones of Scott, and West.

Mr. Graham offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the House will not entertain any local bills at the present session.

Mr. Augustus offered the following amendment, by way of substitute:

Resolved, That this House will not entertain or consider any resolution or bill not pertinent to or growing out of the subject matter of the Governor's Message.

Mr. Jones of Sunflower, moved to lay the resolution and amendment on the table.

A division being called for by Mr. Graham,

The question was first taken on laying the amendment on the table, and decided in the affirmative.

The question was then taken on laying the original resolution on the table, and sustained.

Mr. Chambers offered the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted, to wit:

RESOLUTIONS ON THE VICTORIES IN VIRGINIA.

1. *Resolved*, That this House, assembled at a time of general rejoicing over our late victories in Virginia, desire to express to the heroic champions of liberty on the fields near Manassas, the profound joy, admiration and gratitude with which their glorious, and not unexpected achievements, have filled the hearts of all the people of Mississippi.

2. *Resolved*, That we convey to the sons of Mississippi, who engaged the enemy on the 18th and 21st instant, and who still live to receive our congratulations, the assurance that their recent exploits have added another chaplet to the crown won for our State by the heroes of Monterey and Buena Vista; that no less was expected by Mississippi of her devoted citizen-soldiers; and that they have so far, fully accomplished the hopes of their country: and we but interpret their own irrepressible determination to conquer or die, when we bid them God speed! while one invader remains.

3. *Resolved*, That while a triumphant death has removed some of our best and bravest beyond the reach of words, it remains for us at least to cherish their names and deeds in grateful hearts,—as the world also will so preserve them in the history of this great struggle for the rights of civilized man. To their bereaved kindred and friends, we offer profound condolence, and share with them the consolation of knowing they fell gloriously in the arms of victory, beneath the now renowned banner of the Confederate States.

4. *Resolved*, That recent events have but confirmed the confidence of Mississippi, in the government of the Confederate States, and in the leaders of our armies; and while we humbly recognize the hand of a kind Providence in the splendid victories of our arms, yet we feel that, under God, much is due to the patriotism, courage and foresight of our commanding generals; and that our liberties are safe while such leaders and soldiers are left to defend them.

5. *Resolved*, That the Speaker be and he is hereby requested to forward copies of these resolutions to the Colonels of the Mississippi Regiments engaged on the 18th and 21st July inst., with request that they be read at the head of companies.

Mr. Ellis of Panola, by leave introduced,

A bill to be entitled an act for the relief of minor heirs of J. W. Potts, deceased,

Which was read the first time.

On his motion, the rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, and,

On motion of Mr. Smedes, referred to the Judiciary committee, with instructions to report, if deemed by them advisable, a general law regulating proceedings in cases similar to those stated in the bill.

On motion of Mr. Smedes,

Resolved, That so much of the Governor's Message as refers to the revenue, be referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Ellis of Panola, by leave introduced,

A bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Fanning Jones, Which was read the first and second times, and,

On motion of Mr. Smedes,

Referred to the committee on Claims.

On motion of Mr. Jones of Sunflower,

Resolved, That at the hour of 10 o'clock, A. M., to-morrow, (the 26th inst.,) the oath to support the "Constitution of the Confederate States," shall be administered to the members and officers of this House.

On motion of Mr. Jones of Sunflower,

The House adjourned until 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

FRIDAY, July 26, 1861.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Chambers, the reading of the Journal was suspended for the present.

Mr. Barksdale appeared and took his seat.

Mr. Trotter, by leave introduced,

A bill entitled, "an act to authorize the Boards of Police in this State, to levy taxes for Military purposes,"

Which was read the first time.

On his motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read the second time by its title:

And, on his further motion, the bill was referred to the Judiciary committee.

The Speaker announced that he had filled vacancies in several of the standing committees, as follows, to-wit:

In the Committee on the Judiciary—Messrs. Dantzler, Bishop, Graham, Chambers, and Weathersby.

In the Committee on Ways and Means—Messrs. Barksdale, Jones of Sunflower, and Tolson.

In the Committee on State and Confederate relations—Messrs. Weathersby, Smedes, Hudson, and Bradford.

In the Committee on Elections—Messrs. Saunders and Hamilton.

In the Committee on Claims—Messrs. Rogers and Withers.

In the Committee on Internal Improvements—Messrs. Augustus, Byrne, and Duncan.

In the Committee on Propositions and Grievances—Messrs. Rogers, Jones of Scott, Johnson and Coffey.

In the Committee on Education—Messrs. Ellis of Panola, Hudson and Byrne.

In the Committee on Military Affairs—Messrs. Dunlap, Keith, Love and Trotter.

In the Committee on County Boundaries—Messrs. McWhorter, and Ruffin.

In the Committee on Penitentiary—Messrs. Knox and Evans.

In the Committee on the Lunatic Asylum—Messrs. Lyles, McAlister and Owen.

In the Committee on the Institution of the Blind—Messrs. Bugg and Bell.

In the Committee on the Office of Treasurer, and State Commissioner, and Executive Contingent Fund—Mr. Barden.

In the Committee on State Library—Messrs. Smylie, Terral, and West.

In the Committee on Public Buildings—Messrs. Coffey, Denny and Dean.

The Journal of yesterday was then read and approved.

On motion of Mr. Bell,

The call of counties for presentation of petitions,

Was postponed.

Mr. Ruffin introduced,

A bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Police Court of De Soto County, to allow additional compensation to the clerk of said court,

Which was read the first time.

On his motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second and third time by its title, when the question recurred on its passage.

Mr. Burne offered an amendment, by way of rider, so as to include the county of Tunica,

Which was adopted,

When the bill as amended, passed.

Mr. Evans, from a special committee to whom was referred a petition from sundry citizens of Clarke county, submitted the following report:

The special committee of 5, to whom was referred the petition of Charles A. Smith, and others, in reference to a Bridge Company, in Clarke county, beg leave to report, that they have con-

sidered the said petition, and have come to the conclusion that the prayer of the said petition should be granted, and have instructed me to report a bill with the following title, and recommend that it be passed.

A bill entitled "an act to incorporate the De Soto Bridge Company,"

Which, on motion, was received, and,

On motion of Mr. Evans,

The bill was read the first time, and,

On his further motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read the second and third times by its title, and passed.

Mr. Graham offered the following resolution :

Resolved. That after Saturday next, the House will entertain no motion for the introduction of any bill of a local nature.

The yeas and nays being called for by Messrs. Jones, Dean and Ruffin, the resolution was adopted, by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Augustus, Bugg, Barden, Bradford, Backstrom, Bell, Barksdale, Coffey, Duncan, Dantzler, Dunlap, Evans, Ellis of Panola, Graham, Gilstrap, Gasque, Hamilton, Hill, Hall of Leake, Knox, Lyles, Long, Martin, McAlister, McWhorter, Owen, Palmer, Reasons, Rogers, Smith of Lowndes, Trotter, Tolson, Thomas, and Walker—35.

NAYS—Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Akers, Bishop, Boone, Byrne, Chambers, Downs, Denny, Dean, Dickens, Hooker of Hinds, Hooker of Lawrence, Hall of Lauderdale, Hudson, Johnson, Jones of Scott, Jones of Sunflower, Love, McDonald, Ruffin, Smedes, Terral, Wheeler, Withers, Weathersby, and West—26.

On motion, Mr. Ruffin was granted leave of absence.

Mr. Denny, by leave introduced,

An act to repeal the act incorporating the town of Ocean Springs,

Which was read the first time.

On his motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read the second and third times by title, and passed.

The Speaker announced that the hour had arrived for taking the oath to support the Constitution of the Confederate States of America.

On motion of Mr. Smedes,

The oath was first administered by the Speaker to the clerk, who then administered it to the Speaker, and he to the members.

Mr. Augustus, by leave introduced,

A bill to be entitled an act to authorize guardians, administrators and executors to invest a portion of the proceeds of Es-

tates in the Bonds or Treasury Notes of this State, or of the Confederate States,

Which was read the first time.

On his motion,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a second time by its title.

And on his further motion, the bill was referred to the Judiciary committee.

Mr. Tolson, by leave introduced,

A bill entitled an act to repeal certain laws appropriating monies out of the State Treasury,

Which was read the first time.

On his motion,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a second time.

And on his further motion, it was referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Terral offered the following :

Resolved, That the Military committee be instructed to investigate the propriety of re-modeling the Militia laws, and so amending the same, that a complete organization of the whole military strength of the State may be perfected; and that said committee report by bill, or otherwise.

Mr. Jones of Sunflower, offered the following amendment :

And that the committee be further instructed to inquire into the propriety of repealing the Ordinance adopted by the late State Convention, establishing the Military Board.

The amendment was adopted ; when,

The question recurred on the resolution as amended, and was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Smedes, by leave introduced,

An act to amend an act entitled "an act relative to slaves, free negroes, and mulattoes,"

Which was read the first time.

On his motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read the second time, and,

On his further motion,

The bill was referred to the Judiciary committee.

Mr. Smedes, by leave introduced,

An act to regulate the sale of vinous and spirituous liquors, contained in chapter 20, of the Revised Code,

Which was read the first time.

On his motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, and,

On his further motion, it was referred to the Judiciary committee.

Mr. Gasque introduced

A bill to be entitled an act to change the time of holding the Probate Court of Smith County,

Which was read the first time.

On his motion,
The rule was suspended, the bill read a second and third time,
and passed.

Mr. West introduced

A bill to change the time of holding the Probate Court of the
county of Wayne,

Which was read the first time.

On his motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time by its
title, and,

On his further motion, it was referred to the Judiciary com-
mittee.

Mr. Keith, by leave introduced

A bill to be entitled an act to authorize the commissioners of
the 16th section, of Township 7, Range 13 East, to make titles
to said 16th section.

Which was read the first time.

On his motion,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a second and third
time by its title, and passed.

Mr. Dickens, by leave introduced

A bill to authorize the volunteers from the State, to vote in all
elections that may occur in the State, during their absence,

Which was read the first time.

On his motion,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a second time, and,

On his further motion, it was referred to the Judiciary com-
mittee.

On motion of Mr. Dunlap,

The door-keeper was instructed to furnish each member of the
House with a copy of the Revised Code, and also a copy of the
Convention proceedings.

On motion of Mr. Dunlap,

Mr. Jones of Sunflower, was added to the Military committee.

Mr. Dickens, by leave introduced

An act to amend the election laws of this State,

Which was read the first time.

On his motion,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a second time, when,

On motion of Mr. Weathersby, it was referred to the Judiciary
committee.

Mr. Hooker, of Hinds, by leave introduced

A bill to ratify a contract entered into by the Mayor and Al-
dermen of the City of Jackson, and James H. Bowman,

Which was read the first time,

On his motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time by its title,
and—

On his further motion,

The bill was referred to a special committee of five.

The Speaker appointed as said committee, Messrs. Hooker, Smedes, Hudson, Dunlap, and Barksdale.

Mr. Rogers gave notice that he would, on to-morrow, introduce a bill for the benefit of J. C. Murray, of Lafayette.

A communication was read from the Trustees of the Blind Institute, inviting the House to a musical entertainment at Concert Hall, to-night.

Mr. Murphy, by leave, introduced,

An act to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of Police of Tallahatchie county, to issue County warrants, for the purpose of aiding in the arming and equipping of the volunteer companies from said county, and for other purposes,

Which was read the first time.

On his motion,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a second time, and,

On his further motion, it was referred to the Judiciary committee.

On motion of Mr. Johnson,

Resolved, That His Excellency, the Governor, be requested to communicate to this House what amount of the \$150,000 appropriated by act of the Legislature, approved December 15th, 1859, "for the purpose of purchasing arms, &c., to supply the volunteer Militia," "to be expended under direction of the Governor, and be accounted for by him to the Legislature," has been made available—what amount has been expended—what contracts, if any, were made for the purchase of arms, at what dates, with whom and for what sums—the character of arms purchased, and what arms are now on hand, not distributed to volunteers—together with such other information on this subject as to the Governor may seem pertinent.

Mr. Dickens, by leave introduced

A bill for the relief of Frederick Brougher, of Panola county, Which was read the first time.

On his motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, and,

On his further motion,

Referred to the committee on Claims.

On motion of Mr. Graham,

Resolved, That the Judiciary committee be instructed to inquire whether any State or County office has become vacant by the incumbent's acceptance of offices in the Confederate army, and if so, whether it is competent for the Legislature to legalize the acts of the incumbent done during the vacancy, and that they report by bill, or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. Tolson,

The House adjourned till to-morrow morning, 9 o'clock,

SATURDAY, July 27, 1861.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Mr. Downs presented a petition from J. A. Harrison of Itawamba county, in relation to a Mail contract, which,

On his motion, was referred to the committee on Claims.

Mr. Reasons, from the Judiciary committee, submitted the following report :

Your committee have had under consideration—

An act in relation to changing the time of holding the Probate Court in the county of Wayne;

And have instructed me to report the bill back to the House, and recommend that it do pass.

On his motion,

The report was received and agreed to.

On his further motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time by its title, and passed.

Mr. Reasons, from the same committee, presented the following report :

Your committee have had under consideration,

A bill entitled an act to authorize guardians, administrators and executors, to invest the proceeds of estates in the bonds of this State, or the Confederate States; and have instructed me to report the same back to the House, and recommend that it do not pass.

On his motion,

The report was received and agreed to.

Mr. Reasons, from the same committee, submitted the following report :

Your committee have had under consideration,

A bill entitled an act to amend the election laws of this State; and have adopted a substitute for the original bill, and instructed me to report a substitute to the House, with a recommendation that it do pass.

Pending which, the following message was received from the Senate :

MR. SPEAKER—

I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed a bill entitled,

An act to prohibit the sale of vinous and spirituous liquors in the town of Sarepta, in Calhoun county.

Also, a bill entitled,

An act to authorize the Board of Police of De Soto county to issue County warrants for the purpose of supplying the volunteers of that county with necessary clothing for a winter campaign,

and to levy a tax upon the people and property of the county, for the redemption of said warrants, and for other purposes.

The consideration of the report from the Judiciary committee in relation to amending the election laws of this State, was resumed.

Mr. Reasons moved that the report be received and agreed to; Which motion was lost.

On motion of Mr. Rogers,

The rule was suspended, and the original bill read a third time forthwith by its title, and passed.

Mr. Reasons, from the Judiciary committee, submitted the following report :

The Judiciary committee have had under consideration a bill entitled,

An act to amend an act to regulate the sale of vinous and spirituous liquors, contained in chapter 20 of the Revised Code, and have instructed me to report the bill back to the House, and recommend that it do not pass.

On motion of Mr. Reasons, the report was received.

The question then recurred on agreeing to the report, and was decided in the negative.

Mr. Snedes moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill read a second time by its title,

Which motion was lost.

Mr. Reasons, from the Judiciary committee, submitted the following report :

The Judiciary committee have had under consideration a bill to amend an act in the Revised Code in relation to slaves, free negroes and mulattoes, and have made an amendment thereto, by striking out *shall*, after the word *Code*, in the 7th line, and invest in lieu thereof, may in the discretion of the Court, and have directed me to report the bill back to the House, with a recommendation that they do pass.

On motion of Mr. Reasons,

The report was received and agreed to.

Mr. Reasons moved that the amendments reported by the committee, be adopted.

Which motion prevailed.

On his further motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read the third time by its title, and passed.

Mr. Smith of Lowndes, from the committee on Claims, submitted the following report :

The committee on Claims, to whom was referred

A bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Frederick Brougher of Panola county, have examined said bill, and instructed me to report the bill back, and recommend that it do pass.

On motion of Mr. Smith, the report was received.

On motion of Mr. Thomas,

The House went into committee of the Whole for the consideration of said bill--

Mr. Thomas in the Chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, reported the bill back to the House, and recommended its passage.

On motion, the report was received and agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The rule was suspended, the bill read the third time by its title, and passed.

Mr. Rogers introduced

A bill for the relief of J. C. Murray, and J. W. Doak,

Which was read the first time.

On his motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second and third time by its title, and passed.

On motion of Mr. Dean.

Resolved, That this House will adjourn at the hour of 12 M. to-day, in order to allow Hon. Beverly Matthews, of Lowndes, to give to his fellow-citizens an account of the glorious battle and victory at Manassas, in which he was a gallant participant.

Mr. Chambers, from a select committee, submitted the following report :

The select committee to whom was referred so much of the Governor's Message as relates to forced sales of property, beg leave to report a bill for an act to extend relief to debtors for a limited period, and recommend its passage.

Pending which, the following message was received from the Senate :

MR. SPEAKER—

The Senate has passed a bill entitled,

"An act further to provide for the sale and purchase of the stock of delinquent subscribers in the Mississippi Central Rail Road.

Also, House bills entitled as follows :

An act to authorize the commissioners of the 16th section, of Township 7, Range 13 East, to make titles to said 16th section.

An act to incorporate the De Soto Bridge Company.

An act to remove the civil disabilities of Joel R. Baugh, a volunteer, minor, of Covington county.

An act to authorize the Police Courts of De Soto and Tunica counties, to allow additional compensation to the clerks of said counties.

An act to change the time of holding the Probate Court of Smith county.

Mr. Smedes, from the special committee to whom was referred so much of the Governor's Message as relates to forced sales of property, submitted a Minority report.

On motion of Mr. Chambers, both reports were received.

On motion of Mr. Barksdale,

The Majority report was laid upon the table, one hundred copies ordered to be printed for the use of the House, and the report made the special order of the day for 10 o'clock on Monday next.

Mr. Hamilton, by leave, introduced,

A bill for the relief of Mrs. L. A. Curtis, administratrix,

Which was read the first time.

On his motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time by its title, and,

On his further motion, the bill was referred to the Judiciary committee.

Mr. Sanders, by leave introduced,

A bill to remove the civil disabilities of W. T. Hopson, a minor,

Which was read the first time.

On his motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, and,

On his further motion,

The bill was referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

On motion of Mr. Smedes,

Resolved, That so much of the Governor's Message as relates to the confiscation of the property of their enemies, be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Withers,

Mr. Ruffin was added to the committee on Military affairs.

On motion, the House adjourned to 3 o'clock, P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Chambers moved to reconsider the resolution adopted yesterday, to prevent the introduction of local bills after this day.

A quorum not being present,

A call of the House was ordered, when the Sergeant-at-arms was directed to bring in absent members.

On motion of Mr. Barksdale,

The further call of the House was suspended.

Mr. Chambers renewed his motion to reconsider the resolution to prevent the introduction of local bills after this day.

Mr. Rogers moved to lay that motion on the table.

Upon which the yeas and nays were called, by Messrs. Dickens, Ellis, and McWhorter, and decided in the negative :

YEAS—Messrs. Augustus, Bugg, Barden, Bishop, Bradford, Barksdale, Coffey, Dunlap, Graham, Gilstrap, Gasque, Hamilton, Hill, Johnson, Keith, Knox, Long, Martin, Owen, Palmer, Reasons, Rogers, Smith of Jones, Smith of Lowndes, Trotter, Tolson, Weathersby, and Walker—28.

NAYS—Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Akers, Backstrom, Bell, Boone, Byrne, Chambers, Duncan, Downs, Denny, Dantzler, Dean, Dickins, Evans, Ellis of Panola, Hooker of Lawrence, Hicks, Hall of Lauderdale, Hudson, Jones of Scott, Jones of Sunflower, Love, Matthews, McAlister, McDonald, McWhorter, Ruffin, Smedes, Terral, Wheeler, Withers, and West—31.

Mr. Matthews appeared in his seat, and took the oath to support the Constitution of the Confederate States.

Mr. Hicks appeared and took his seat, and took the oath to support the Constitution of the Confederate States.

On motion of Mr. Dean,

Resolved, That Col. J. Fred. Simmons, Elector for the First District, having been invited to deliver an address on public affairs—the use of this Hall be tendered him on such night of this or next week, as he may designate.

The resolution to prevent the introduction of local bills, was then taken up, when—

Mr. Smedes moved that its further consideration be postponed until after Saturday next,

Which was adopted

On motion of Mr. Hamilton.

The House adjourned until Monday morning, 9 o'clock.

MONDAY, JULY 29th, 1861.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Journal of Saturday read and approved.

Messrs. Winburn, Rutherford and Van Eaton appeared in their seats and took the oath to support the Constitution of the Confederate States of America.

The following message was received from the Senate :

MR. SPEAKER—

The Senate has passed House bill entitled, an act to change the time of holding the Probate court of Wayne county.

The following communication was received from M. D. Haynes, State Treasurer :

TREASURER'S OFFICE, JACKSON, MISS., }
 July 26th, 1861. }

Hon. WM. A. LAKE,

Speaker of the House of Representatives—

Sir: I herewith have the honor to submit my report, in accordance with the resolution of the House of Representatives, of the 25th inst. [See Appendix.]

On motion of Mr. Thomas the report was referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

The following communication was received from E. R. Burt, Auditor of Public Accounts:

AUDITOR'S OFFICE, JACKSON, }
 July 27, 1861. }

To the Legislature of the State of Mississippi—

In obedience to a resolution of your honorable body, adopted the 25th inst., I have the honor herewith to furnish you statements, viz—

Doc. A. Showing amounts issued to Volunteer companies under an act entitled, an act further to regulate the militia and volunteer system," approved, February 10, 1860, and *Doc. B.* Showing amounts of Treasury Notes and Bonds issued under Convention Ordinance to raise means for the defense of the State, adopted, January 26, 1861.

[See Appendix.]

On motion of Mr. Dantzler the report was referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Van Eaton presented a petition from sundry citizens and coffee-house keepers of the city of Natchez.

On motion of Mr. Dunlap the petition was referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Mr. McAlister presented a petition from sundry citizens of Tippah county, to pass a law against the selling of ardent spirits in any way or manner whatever, except for medical purposes.

On his motion it was referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Mr. Smith, of Lowndes, from the committee on Claims submitted the following report—

MR. SPEAKER—

The committee on Claims to whom was referred a bill to be entitled, an act for the relief of Fanning Jones, of Panola county, have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the bill back and recommend that the bill do pass as amended.

On motion of Mr. Smith the report was received, and on his further motion the House went into committee of the whole for the consideration of said bill, Mr. Dunlap in the chair.

After some time spent therein the committee rose, reported the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass,

On motion of Mr. Rogers the report was received and agreed to.

On his further motion, the rule was suspended, the bill read the third time by its title and passed.

Mr. Dantzler, by leave, introduced a bill to be entitled an act to legalize the sale of certain slaves of Stephen J. Lang, a minor of Jasper county, which was read the first time.

On his motion the rule was suspended, the bill read a second time; and, on motion of Mr. Graham, it was referred to the Judiciary committee.

Mr. Jones, of Scott, by leave, introduced a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Wm. H. Rogers, Assessor of Scott county, which was read the first time.

On his motion the rule was suspended, the bill read a second time; and, on his further motion, it was referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Mr. Winburn, by leave, introduced a bill to be entitled an act to change the time of election of school commissioners of Greene county, which was read the first time.

On his motion the rule was suspended, the bill read a second and third time by its title and passed.

Mr. Byrne, by leave, introduced a bill to be entitled an act to repeal so much of the 21st section of an act passed 2d December, 1858, as relates to Tunica and Coahoma counties, which act authorized the Boards of Police of Tunica, Coahoma, Bolivar, Washington and Issaquena, to levy a tax of twenty-five cents in said counties for levy purposes, which was read the first time.

On his motion, the rule was suspended the bill read a second and third time by its title and passed.

Mr. Ellis, of Panola, by leave, introduced a bill to be entitled an act to amend an act entitled, an act to regulate the sale of vinous and spirituous liquors, contained in chapter 20, of the Revised Code, so far as the same relates to the county of Panola, which was read the first time.

On his motion the rule was suspended and the bill read a second time by its title; and, on his further motion it was laid on the table with a view to further action.

Mr. Downs, by leave, introduced a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Isham J. Warren, former sheriff of the county of Itawamba, which was read the first time.

On his motion the rule was suspended, the bill read a second time by its title; and, on his further motion it was referred to the committee on Claims.

Mr. Jones, of Sunflower, in accordance with previous notice, introduced a bill to authorize the citizens of Mississippi to vote while absent on military duty.

On his motion, the rule was suspended, the bill read a second time by its title; and, on his further motion it was referred to the Judiciary committee.

The hour having arrived for the consideration of "a bill for an act to extend relief to debtors for a limited period.

On motion of Mr. Love the House proceeded to the consideration of said bill.

Mr. Chambers offered a verbal amendment, which was adopted.

Mr. Dantzler offered the following amendment—

Amend by striking out of the third section the words, "or in suits for the recovery of the principal or interest of school or trust funds."

Mr. Smith, of Lowndes, offered the following substitute for the amendment—

Amend, by adding at the end of the 4th section, *Provided*, That the interest in all cases be paid annually, and when the per cent. is not fixed by contract, that it be eight per cent.

On motion of Mr. Smedes the amendment and substitute were laid upon the table, with a view to their being acted upon in committee of the whole.

Mr. Smedes then offered a substitute for the bill.

Mr. Graham offered a substitute for the amendment.

Mr. Reed, of Madison, and Mr. Valiant, of Washington, appeared in their seats, and took the oath to support the constitution of the Confederate States of America.

On motion of Mr. Rogers, the House went into committee of the whole, for the consideration of the bill to extend relief to debtors for a limited period.

Mr. Rogers in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, reported progress, and asked leave to sit again at 3 o'clock, p. m.

On motion, the report was received and agreed to.

The following message was received from the Senate :

MR. SPEAKER—

The Senate has adopted the following joint resolution, in which the concurrence of the House is desired—

Resolved, (the House concurring,) That a committee of three on the part of the Senate, and ——— on the part of the House, be appointed to prepare and report a bill to divide the State into seven districts for the election of members of Congress of the Confederate States of America, and the President has appointed as said committee on the part of the Senate, Messrs. Starke, Harrison and Gordon ;

The Senate has also passed a bill entitled an act to define the boundaries of the town of Rodney, in Jefferson county.

On motion of Mr. Terral, the House concurred in the Senate joint resolution.

Mr. Tolson moved to fill the blank in the resolution with the number nine, which motion was lost.

On motion of Mr. Jones, of Sunflower, the blank was filled with the number seven.

On motion of Mr. Hamilton, Mr. Terral was added to the Military committee.

On motion of Mr. Wilburn, Mr. Denny was added to said committee.

On motion of Mr. Rogers, the House adjourned to three o'clock, P. M.

THREE O'CLOCK, P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker announced that he had filled the blank in the Senate joint resolution as follows: Messrs. Terral, Smedes, Chambers, Tolson, Van Eaton, Bell and Sanders.

Mr. Jones, of Sunflower, by leave, introduced a petition from Mary G. Herndon, and others, accompanied with a bill to be entitled an act to remove the civil disabilities of Benjamin P. Herndon, a minor of Madison county, which was read the first time.

On his motion the rule was suspended, the bill read a second and third time by its title and passed.

On motion of Mr. Chambers, the House went into committee of the whole for the further consideration of the bill to extend relief to debtors for a limited period.

Mr. Rogers in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, reported progress, and asked leave to sit again to-morrow at 10 o'clock, a. m.

On motion, the report was received and agreed to.

Mr. Hooker, having given previous notice, introduced a bill for the purpose of providing suitable clothing for the soldiers from Mississippi, now in service in the army of Mississippi, and in the army of the Confederate States of America, which was read the first time.

On his motion the rule was suspended, the bill read a second and third time, and on his further motion, it was referred to the Military committee.

On motion of Mr. Hicks, the Senate bill entitled, an act to define the boundaries of the town of Rodney, in Jefferson county, was taken up and read the first time, and on his further motion the rule was suspended, the bill read a second and third time by its title and passed.

On motion of Mr. Duncan, the Senate bill entitled an act to prohibit the sale of vinous and spirituous liquors in the town of Sarepta, in Calhoun county, was taken up and read the first time.

On motion, the rule was suspended, the bill read a second and third time by its title and passed.

On motion of Mr. Johnston, the Senate bill entitled an act to authorize the police court of De Soto county to levy a special tax for the clothing and support of volunteers, &c., from said county.

On his motion the rule was suspended, and the bill read a second time by its title.

Mr. Hill offered the following amendment—

Amend, by adding, that the provisions of this bill shall apply to the Board of Police for the county of Chickasaw, ratifying all Ordinances by them passed, or that may hereafter be passed, for the benefit of volunteers from said county.

On motion referred to the Judiciary committee.

On motion of Mr. Tolson,

Resolved, That the Secretary of State furnish this House with a report of the State census for the year, 1860.

On motion of Mr. Tolson,

Resolved, That the committee on Ways and Means be instructed to inquire into the expediency of changing the law on the subject of mileage to members of the Legislature, and if they deem it requisite to make a change, report by bill or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. Dunlap the Senate bill entitled, an act further to provide for the sale and purchase of the stock of delinquent subscribers in Mississippi Central Railroad, was taken up and read the first time, and on motion of Mr. Dunlap the rule was suspended and the bill read a second time by its title; and, on on his further motion, it was referred to a special committee of three.

The Speaker appointed as said committee, Messrs. Dunlap Bell and Duncan.

On motion of Mr. Martin the House adjourned until to-morrow morning, 9 o'clock.

TUESDAY, JULY 30, 1861.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Messrs. McLaurin and Shelby, newly elected members from Rankin county, and Mr. Long, newly elected member from Bolivar county, presented their certificates, and took the oath to support the constitution of the Confederate States of America.

The following communication was received from the Secretary of State—

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE, }
 JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI, }
 July 30th, 1861.

HON. WM. A. LAKE,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Jackson, Mississippi—

Sir: In obedience to the resolution adopted by the House of Representative, on yesterday, I have the honor to submit the accompanying abstract of the census of the State of Mississippi, as returned to this office under the provisions of "An act to provide for the taking of the census of the State of Mississippi, in 1860." Approved, February 9, 1860.

I have the honor to be very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

C. A. BROUGHNER,

Secretary of State.

Which, on motion of Mr. Thomas, was referred to the joint committee on re-districting the State.

Mr. Read presented a memorial from sundry citizens of Madison county, which, on his motion was referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

The following message was received from the Governor, through his private secretary, Mr. Echols—

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
 JACKSON, July 29, 1861. }

To the House of Representatives:

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with the resolution passed by your honorable body on the 26th inst., requesting me to communicate to the House information in regard to the appropriation for the purchase of arms, I have the honor herewith to report a statement from the Auditor's office of the amount drawn, and from accounts and vouchers in my office, the amount expended of said appropriation. It will be seen from these statements that a portion of the money drawn on this appropriation and deposited with the Treasurer on the 6th of July, 1860, (as per copy of M. D. Haynes' receipt herewith marked A,) has not been expended, it was reserved in the treasury to meet contracts made by Adjutant General W. L. Sykes, with manufacturers of arms in the Northern States. Finding it impossible to purchase the rifle and sabre bayonet which was the arm universally called for by the volunteers, I sent Gen. Sykes to Washington to ask the assistance of Hon. Jefferson Davis in procuring the arms called for. Col. Davis informed me after diligent enquiry that such arms as I wanted were not in the United States for sale, and at his suggestion Gen. Sykes entered into a contract with Eli Whitney for the manufacture of fifteen hundred Mississippi rifles, and ordered from his armory pistols, rifled muskets and accoutrements to the amount of six or eight

thousand dollars. These rifles were to be delivered in installments commencing on the first of October last, but after delivering one hundred and forty he forfeited the contract and claimed payment for all the arms he had delivered, the State then being in debt to him about four thousand dollars, which I refused to pay until he complied with the contract, and wrote to him to go to Washington and settle the matter with Col. Davis. He went and agreed to deliver one thousand of the rifles by giving him much longer time to manufacture them. Col. Davis agreeing, and promising that the price agreed on should be paid on delivery, together with the four thousand dollars then due, the money was retained in the Treasury to meet this new contract, believing that the four thousand dollars which I held was a sufficient guarantee for its performance. After many delays and excuses the contract was forfeited and the four thousand dollars has not been paid him. Ames also forfeited his contract for arms and accoutrements, leaving a balance due him of about twelve hundred dollars neither of which balances I have thought right to pay.

It will thus be seen that I attempted first to purchase rifles; not finding them I next contracted for the manufacture of them, and Yankee bad faith prevented my getting them, for which faithlessness I have retained over five thousand dollars for a part of the arms they did deliver. I persistently sought rifles because the volunteer companies refused to receive any other arms. Finding they could not be obtained I bought five thousand muskets—and such other arms as I could then obtain.

By reference to account current of Block, McAfee & Co., which is herewith submitted, you will see that two thousand of the nineteen thousand sent to them was paid to John A. Winston & Co., this two thousand was advanced on my order by J. A. Winston Co., to pay the expenses of the Mississippi troops sent to Pensacola, in January last, and by my direction paid to Winston & Co., from the funds deposited with Block, McAfee & Co., and deducted from the appropriation made by the Convention to pay the expenses of those troops and deposited in the Treasury for which I now hold the Treasurer's receipt.

In regard to the character of arms purchased, I refer you to Adjutant General Sykes' report and account herewith transmitted marked B, and to report of Col. S. G. French, abstract marked A, and in addition to these I purchased three hundred and seventy-nine rifles, and in response to that clause in the resolution in relation to the issues of arms, I herewith transmit report of Col. S. G. French, abstract B, and Adj't-Gen. Sykes' report marked C, as to arms now on hand I refer you to report of J. M. Baldwin marked D. In regard to the contracts for arms I have not been able to find that made with Whitney, but presume it is on file among the papers of the Adjutant-General Sykes. I think it was made in May, 1860. The papers, relating to a contract made by the

Military Board with the Belgium Direct Trade Company, contract, securities, &c., being valuable, are deposited in the Treasurer's office. This contract was for seven thousand Belgium rifles, to be delivered on the first of July, for which the Board agreed to pay one hundred and thirty-seven thousand dollars. Auditor's warrants for this amount were issued and deposited in Citizens Bank, in New Orleans, as per contract, and thirty-four thousand dollars paid on the first of May, security being taken for its re-payment. The arms have not been delivered and the Direct Trade Company now propose to return the money paid.

This report and statement I hope will be considered by your honorable body a full response to all the points embraced in the resolution. Although this statement is not a final settlement of this account, I have sought to make it full and accurate enough for it to be clearly understood by all the members of the House.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN J. PETTUS.

On motion of Mr. Barksdale,

The message and documents were referred to the committee on Military affairs.

Mr. Matthews presented a memorial from sundry citizens of Lowndes county, with accompanying documents,

Which, on his motion, was referred to the committee on Claims.

Mr. Palmer from the committee on Propositions and Grievances submitted the following report :

MR. SPEAKER—

The committee on Propositions and Grievances, to whom was referred a bill to remove the civil disabilities of W. T. Hopson, have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report it back to the House with a recommendation that it do not pass.

On motion of Mr. Jones of Scott,

The report was received and agreed to.

Mr. Palmer, from the same committee, submitted the following report :

MR. SPEAKER—

The committee on Propositions and Grievances, to whom was referred a bill entitled an act for the relief of W. H. Rogers, has considered the same, and have instructed me to report the accompanying substitute and recommend that it do pass.

On motion of Mr. Jones, of Scott,

The report was received and agreed to, and

On his farther motion the rule was suspended, the bill read a second and third time by its title and passed.

Mr. Palmer, from the same committee, submitted the following report :

MR. SPEAKER—

The committee on Propositions and Grievances, to whom was referred the petition of certain citizens of Natchez, have considered the same, and have instructed me to report it back to the House, with a recommendation that the prayer be not granted.

Mr. Terral, from the committee on Enrolled bills, submitted the following report :

MR. SPEAKER—

The committee on Enrolled bills have examined House bills of the following titles, and found same correctly enrolled, and have this day presented the same to the Governor for his approval and signature—viz :

An act to change the time of holding the Probate court of Wayne county ;

An act to authorize the commissioners of the sixteenth section of township 7, range 13, east, to make titles to said 16th section ;

An act to authorize the police courts of DeSoto and Tunica counties to allow additional compensation to the clerks of said courts ;

An act to incorporate the De Soto Bridge company ;

An act to change the time of holding the Probate courts of Smith county ;

R An act to remove the civil disabilities of Joel R. Baugh, a volunteer minor of Covington county.

Also the following House bills—

An act for the relief of J. C. Murray and J. W. Doak ;

An act to change the time of electing school commissioners in Green county.

Mr. Matthews from the Judiciary committee submitted the following report :

MR. SPEAKER—

The Judiciary committee have considered a bill for the relief of the minor heirs of J. W. Potts, deceased, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House and recommend that it do not pass.

On his motion the report was received and agreed to.

Mr. Matthews also submitted the following report :

MR. SPEAKER—

The Judiciary committee have considered a bill entitled an act to legalize the sale of certain slaves of Stephen J. Lang, a minor of Jasper county, and are of opinion that the guardian who made the sale and procured the order of court was not legally appointed and as the committee are unable to perceive the advantages to the minor by the proposed legislation, have instructed me to report the bill back to the House and recommend that the same do not pass.

Mr. Matthews from the same committee submitted the following report :

MR. SPEAKER—

The Judiciary committee have considered the resolution instructing them to inquire whether any State or county office has become vacant because of the acceptance on the part of the incumbent of a military commission, in the service of the Confederate States, and whether the acts of the incumbent performed during the tenure of such commission are legal and valid—and the further instruction to report by bill or otherwise, and have instructed me to report it as the opinion of the committee that the offices specified do not become *ipso facto* vacated by the acceptance of such commission, and that the acts performed by the incumbent are provided for in the Revised Code. that legislation is unnecessary, and therefore they pray to be discharged from the further consideration of said resolution.

On his motion the report was received and agreed to.

Mr. Withers, by leave, introduced

A bill to incorporate the Marshall County Manufacturing Company,

Which was read the first time.

On his motion the rule was suspended, the bill read the second time by its title ; and on his further motion it was referred to the committee on Internal Improvements.

Mr. Barksdale gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some other day introduce a bill to suspend the collection of the levee tax during the continuance of the war.

On motion of Mr. Ellis,

The House took up the bill for the relief of the minor heirs of J. W. Potts, deceased.

He further moved that the rule be suspended and the bill put upon its passage,

Which motion was lost.

The following message was received from the Senate—

MR. SPEAKER—

The Senate has passed House bills entitled as follows:

An act for the relief of J. C. Murray and J. W. Doak ;

An act for the relief of Frederick Krougher ;

An act to change the time of election of school commissioners in Green county ;

The Senate has also passed the following bill—

“An act to authorize the investment of trust-funds in the securities of the State or of the Confederate States.

On motion of Mr. Coffey,

Resolved, That the Judiciary committee be instructed to report a bill authorizing the payment, by the State, of all costs to clerks

and sheriffs in all State cases in which the State fails in the prosecution, and the costs are not taxed against the prosecutor, and in all cases wherein the prosecutors, when taxed, are not able to pay the same, the bill to limit the amount of costs thus paid, or otherwise, if in the judgment of said committee, such law be expedient.

On motion of Mr. Terral,

The committee to re-district the State, were permitted to retire for the discharge of their duty.

Mr. Jones, of Sunflower, by leave, introduced a bill to be entitled,

An act to amend an act to incorporate the Carroll county Manufacturing Company,

Which was read the first time.

On his motion, the rule was suspended, the bill read a second time by its title ; and,

On motion of Mr. Jones, of Scott, it was referred to the committee on Corporations.

Mr. Wheeler, by leave, introduced a bill to be entitled,

An act supplementary to an act entitled an act to amend the charter of incorporation of the Hazlehurst Male and Female Institute, approved July 5th, 1860,

Which was read the first time.

On his motion the rule was suspended, the bill read the second and third time by its title and passed.

Mr. Dunlap, from the select committee to whom was referred a Senate bill entitled, "an act further to provide for the sale and purchase of the stock of delinquent subscribers in the Mississippi Central Railroad Company,

Submitted the following report :

MR. SPEAKER—

The Select committee to whom was referred a Senate bill entitled an act further to provide for the sale and purchase of the stock of delinquent subscribers in the Mississippi Central Railroad Company, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the following amendments—

Amend by adding the following :

And also to clothe the Board of Directors of said Company with a discretionary power to compromise or not as they may determine, with said delinquent stockholders, or any one or more thereof, or their representatives, by issuing a certificate of stock for partial payments made on the original stock subscription, and to relieve them from the unpaid balance due thereon.

Also, amend the title by adding the words, "and for other purposes.

On his motion, the amendments were adopted ; and, on his

further motion, the rule was suspended, the bill read the second and third time by its title and passed.

The Speaker appointed Messrs Backstrom and Rogers to fill vacancies in committee on Corporations.

The following message was received from the Senate :

MR. SPEAKER—

The Senate has passed a bill entitled an act to extend the powers and confirm the acts of the Boards of Police in certain cases.

On motion of Mr. Ellis, of Panola,

The House went into committee of the Whole, on the bill to extend relief to debtors for a limited period.

Mr. Rogers in the chair.

After sometime spent therein the committee rose, reported progress, and asked leave to sit again at 3 o'clock, p. m.

On motion the report was received and agreed to.

Mr. Jones, of Sunflower, by leave, introduced

A bill to authorize the issuance of patents for lands in certain cases,

Which was read the first time.

On his motion the rule was suspended, the bill read a second time by its title, and on his further motion it was referred to the Judiciary committee.

Mr. Van Eaton, by leave, introduced a bill for the relief of Robert S. Wood, Probate clerk of Adams county,

Which was read the first time.

On his motion the rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, and, on motion of Mr. Barksdale it was referred to a special committee of five with instruction to report a general law on the subject.

The Speaker announced as such committee, Messrs. Barksdale, Van Eaton, Hicks, Weathersby and Augustus.

Mr. Matthews, from the Judiciary committee, submitted the following report :

MR. SPEAKER—

The Judiciary committee have considered a bill to authorize the Volunteers from this State to vote in all elections that may occur in the State during their absence, and have instructed me to report and recommend the accompanying bill as a substitute.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The House adjourned until 3 o'clock, p. m.

THREE O'CLOCK, P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

A quorum not being present,

A call of the House was ordered.

A quorum appearing,

On motion, the further call of the House was suspended.

On motion of Mr. Smedes,

The act to authorize volunteers to vote, &c., was recommitted to the Judiciary committee.

On motion of Mr. Augustus, the Senate bill entitled,

An act to extend the powers and to confirm the acts of the Boards of Police in certain cases, was taken up and read the first time; and,

On motion, the rule was suspended, the bill read a second time by its title; and,

On motion of Mr. Martin, referred to the Judiciary committee.

Mr. West offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That hereafter members of the Legislature receive no more than their mileage and two dollars per diem for their services during the war, and the money saved to be distributed equally among wives and widows of the volunteers.

On his motion, the resolution was referred to the Judiciary committee.

On motion of Mr. Augustus, the Senate bill entitled,

An act to authorize the investment of trust funds in the securities of the State or of the Confederate States.

Which was read the first time,

On his motion, the rule was suspended, the bill read a second and third time by its title, and passed.

On motion, the House took up the special order—the bill to extend relief to debtors for a limited period.

Upon which, the House went into committee of the Whole, Mr. Rogers in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, reported progress, and asked that the subject be referred to a special committee of five, with instructions to report to-morrow morning, ten o'clock.

On motion the report was received; and, on motion of Mr. Hooker, the number of the special committee was increased to nine.

On motion, the report, as amended, was agreed to.

The Speaker announced as the committee, Messrs. Hicks, Graham, Van Eaton, Matthews, Smylie, Shelby, Reed, Jones, of Scott, and Duncan.

On motion of Mr. Withers,

The Military committee were allowed to retire during the session of the House.

On motion of Mr. Terral,

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning, nine o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 31st, 1861.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Mr. Henley, from Harrison county, appeared and took the oath to support the Constitution of the Confederate States of America.

Mr. Love, from the committee on corporations, submitted the following report :

MR. SPEAKER—

The committee on Corporations have had under consideration a bill entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Carroll county Manufacturing company, propose an amendment thereto ; and report the bill together with the amendment back to the House and recommend that they do pass.

On his motion, the report was received, and on his farther motion, it was agreed to.

On his further motion, the rule was suspended, the bill read a third time by its title, and passed.

The following message was received from the Senate :

MR. SPEAKER—

The Senate has passed House bills entitled as follows :

An act to repeal an act to incorporate the town of Ocean Springs ;

An act to amend the Hazlehurst Male and Female Institute Charter ;

An act for the relief of Fanning Jones, of Panola county ;

An act to remove the civil disabilities of Benjamin P. Hernon, of Madison county.

On motion of Mr. Dunlap,

The special order—the report of the select committee to draft a new bill granting relief to debtors for a limited period.

Was taken up, when Mr. Hicks, chairman of said committee submitted the following report :

MR. SPEAKER—

The committee to whom was referred the bill for the relief

of debtors for a limited period, with instructions to report a bill have considered the same and have instructed me to report the following bill.

On motion of Mr. Hicks the report was received, and on his further motion, it was agreed to.

Mr. Valliant moved that the House resolve itself into committee of the Whole for the consideration of said bill,

Which motion was lost.

Mr. Barksdale offered the following amendment, by way of additional section—

SEC. 3. Be it further enacted, That the provisions of this act shall apply to all laws now in force authorizing the collection of taxes for constructing and repairing levees, and that all such laws are declared to be suspended for and during the period in the first section hereof.

Mr. Valliant offered the following amendment to the amendment:

“Provided, however that this section shall not apply to the counties of Bolivar and Washington.

On motion of Mr. Graham

The amendment and the amendment to the amendment were laid upon the table.

Mr. Dantzler moved to strike out all after the enacting clause, and insert the following as a substitute:

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Mississippi, That all the property, both real and personal, of the citizens of the State of Mississippi, shall be, and the same is hereby exempted from seizure or sale under execution, and from sale under any deed of trust or mortgage until the establishment of peace between the Confederate States and the United States, or until this law shall be repealed by the Legislature of this State; provided, that judgments and decrees now in existence or which may hereafter be rendered, shall not, by the provisions of this act loose their lien upon the property of the judgment defendant, and provided further that this act shall not apply to the remedy by attachment or to the collection of taxes.

Upon which the yeas and nays were called for by Messrs. Steddes, Van Eaton and Boone, and decided in the negative by the following vote—

YEAS—Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bishop, Backstrom, Coffey, Denny, Dantzler, Dunlap, Dickens, Ellis, of Panola, Henley, Jones, of Sunflower, Knox, Lyles, Long, of Bolivar, Martin, Murphy, Owen, Reasons, Rogers, Smith, of Lowndes, Van Eaton, Valliant, Winburn, Withers, Weathersby and West—27.

NAYS—Messrs. Akers, Bugg, Barden, Bradford, Bell, Boone, Byrne, Barksdale, Chambers, Duncan, Downs, Dean, Evans, Graham, Gilstrap, Gasque, Hamilton, Hill, Hooker, of Hinds, Hecker, of Lawrence, Hicks, Hall, of Lauderdale, Hall, of Leake;

Hudson, Keith, Long, of Marshall, Love, Matthews, McAlister, McLaurin, McWhorter, Palmer, Ruffin, Reid, Shelby, Smith, of Jones, Trotter, Tolson, Thomas, Wheeler and Walker—41.

Mr. Van Eaton offered the following amendment by way of additional section:

SEC. 3. That if any creditor shall agree in writing to receive the Bonds or Treasury Notes of the Confederate Government in payment of his debt, in such case the provisions of this act shall not apply; and in case any suit shall be prosecuted to judgment and execution, and property shall be levied on and sold by virtue thereof, it shall be unlawful for the sheriff or other officer making said sale to receive in payment anything except the Bonds or Treasury Notes of the Confederate Government, unless the purchaser shall voluntarily tender payment in gold, silver or current bank bills.

Which was lost.

On motion of Mr. Thomas,

The House resolved itself into committee of the Whole for the further consideration of the bill.

Mr. Thomas in the chair.

After sometime spent therein, the committee rose, reported the bill back to the House with sundry amendments, with the recommendation that it do pass.

On motion of Mr. Hicks,

The report was received and agreed to, and,

On his further motion, the bill was made the special order for half-past three o'clock this p. m.

Mr. Smedes presented the following communication, which, upon his motion, was ordered to be spread upon the journal—

RICHMOND, Va., July 23, 1861.

Gentlemen of the House of Representatives:

Having learned that your body is to meet in extraordinary session, on the 25th inst., I was disposed to repair to Jackson and participate in your action, but on full consideration a sense of duty determined me to remain at my post here in the discharge of my duty as one of the representatives of Mississippi in the Confederate Congress, assigned me by a convention representing the sovereignty of our State. In view of this, I now tender my resignation as Speaker of the House, and avail myself of this occasion to renew the expression of thanks for your kindness in selecting me as your presiding officer, and to assure you of my grateful recollection of your uniform kindness and courtesy to me whereby my official labors were greatly lightened and my intercourse with you rendered pleasant.

Hoping that you may have a pleasant session and that your legislation may tend to the promotion of the welfare of our beloved State, and to the advancement of the great cause in which we

are all engaged, I beg to take leave of you, and now subscribe myself with great respect,

~~Yours~~

Your fellow-citizen,

J. A. P. CAMPBELL.

The following communication was received from the Senate—

MR. SPEAKER—

The Senate has passed bills entitled,

An act authorizing the sheriffs, tax collectors and treasurer to receive the Treasury Notes of the Confederate States of America in payment of taxes, &c.;

An act for the relief of Charles Toney, of Neshoba county, and for other purposes ;

An act for the relief of Mrs. L. A. Curtis, of the county of Carroll ;

An act for the relief of the sureties of John M. Girault, late tax collector of the county of Claiborne ;

Also, House bills entitled as follows :

An act for the relief of Wm. H. Rogers, assessor of Scott county ;

An act to amend an act entitled an act relative to slaves, free negroes and mulattoes.

On motion of Mr. Hall, of Lauderdale,

The House adjourned until three o'clock, p. m.

THREE O'CLOCK, P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Terral, from committee on Enrolled bills, submitted the following report :

MR. SPEAKER—

The committee on Enrolled bills, have examined House bills of the following titles, and found them correctly enrolled, and have presented the same this day to His Excellency, the Governor, for his approval and signature—

An act to amend the Hazlehurst Male and Female Institute Charter ;

An act to remove the civil disabilities of Benjamin P. Hern- don, a minor of Madison county ;

An act for the relief of Fanning Jones, of Panola county ;

An act to repeal the act incorporating the town of Ocean Springs ;

An act for the relief of Frederick Brougher, of Panola county.

Mr. Terral from the joint special committee to organize the

State in seven Congressional Districts, submitted the following report—

MR. SPEAKER—

Your committee would respectfully report that they have had the subject submitted to them under their careful consideration, and have unanimously agreed upon the mod· of districting the State for the election of Members of Congress, according to the number to which the State under the present apportionment is entitled, and they have instructed me to report the accompanying bill, embodying the result of the deliberations of the committee.

In preparing this bill your committee were governed mainly by these considerations: 1. To secure as nearly as the population of the different counties would permit, an equal number of representative population in each district, under the constitutional basis of representation, eighty-eight thousand was the number to which each of the seven districts was entitled. 2. Compactness of the different districts. 3. Convenience of access by means of railroads and rivers passing through them. 4. Homogeneousness of interest and of social and business intercourse.

Your committee have spared neither labor or pains in reaching the unanimous conclusion to which they have come, and they trust that their action will receive the sanction of this body. They annex to this report a statement of the counties constituting each district, with the population of each county and of the districts in the aggregate, which they have marked table A.

And they have instructed me to move the adoption of the accompanying bill.

On motion of Mr. Smedes,

One hundred copies of the report with accompanying information, was ordered to be printed, and made the special order for tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Mr. Barksdale from special committee to whom was referred the Petition of Robert S. Wood, of Adams county, submitted the following report—

MR. SPEAKER—

The committee to whom was referred the bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Robert S. Wood, have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report an accompanying bill in lieu thereof, and recommend its passage.

On motion of Mr. Barksdale, the report was received, and on his further motion the substitute was adopted in lieu of the original bill.

Mr. Jones, of Sunflower, moved to amend, by inserting after the word "officer," in fourth line, 1st section, "except judges of the circuit and Probate courts,"

Which was adopted,

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On motion of Mr. Barksdale the rule was suspended, the bill read the third time by its title and passed.

Mr. Barksdale, in accordance with previous notice, introduced a bill to suspend the collection of the levee tax,

Which was read the first time.

On his motion the rule was suspended, the bill read a second time by its title; and,

On motion of Mr. Byrne, it was referred to a select committee of five.

The Speaker announced as said committee, Messrs. Byrne, Barksdale, Chambers, Long, of Bolivar, and Valliant.

The following message was received from the Senate—

MR. SPEAKER—

The Senate has adopted a resolution granting leave of absence to Samuel M. Meek;

Also, a House bill entitled, an act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Carroll county Manufacturing company.

On motion of Mr. Hicks,

The House went into committee of the Whole on the special order, the bill to extend relief to debtors, &c.

On motion, the report of the committee was received; when the question recurred on agreeing to the report, and decided in the negative.

On motion, the first amendment as reported by the committee of the Whole, was taken up, which amendment is as follows:

Strike out all after the enacting clause, in first section, and insert:

"That any suit now pending, or that may be hereafter brought in any court in this State, shall progress to judgment according to the laws now in force;" and,

The yeas and nays being called for by Messrs. Smedes, Valliant and Weathersby, the amendment was lost by the following vote—

YEAS—Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bishop, Bradford, Backstrom, Bell, Barksdale, Coffey, Denny, Dantzler, Dunlap, Dickens, Ellis of Panola, Hall of Leake, Jones, of Sunflower, Knox, Long, of Bolivar, McDonald, Murphy, Owen, Palmer, Rutherford, Smith, of Lowndes, Trotter, Van Eaton, Valliant, Withers, West and Weathersby—30,

NAYS—Messrs. Akers, Bugg, Barden, Boone, Byrne, Chambers, Duncan, Downs, Dean, Evans, Graham, Gilstrap, Gasque, Hamilton, Hill, Henley, Hooker, of Hinds, Hooker, of Lawrence, Hicks, Hall, of Lauderdale, Hudson, Long, of Marshall, Love, Martin, Matthews, McAlister, McLaurin, McWhorter, Reasons, Ruffin, Rogers, Reid, Shelby, Smith, of Jones, Tolson, Thomas, Wheeler and Walker—39.

The question was then taken on the 2d amendment as reported by the committee, viz:

Strike out the word "suits," in the original bill, eighth line, when the amendment was lost.

The following amendment, reported by the committee, was then taken up and adopted—

Amend by adding at the end of section 2,

"Or in suits for the recovery of the principal or interest of school trust funds."

Mr. Hooker offered the following—

Amend, by adding at the end of first section—

"Provided, That all the property now in possession of any debtor, except that now exempt from execution and law, shall be liable for the payment of said debt or debts from and after any such creditor shall file, with the circuit clerk of the county where said debtor resides, an affidavit, stating the nature and amount of said indebtedness."

Which was lost.

The following message was received from the Senate—

MR. SPEAKER—

The Senate has passed a bill entitled, an act to suspend the collection of the Gulf and Ship Island Railroad tax, and for other purposes, in the counties of Rankin and Madison.

Mr. Ellis, of Panola, offered the following amendment to the bill pending:

Amend by adding additional section,

Be it further enacted, That the provisions of this act shall not apply to debts contracted from and after its passage.

Upon which the yeas and nays were called for by Messrs. Ellis, Dickens and Smedes, and decided in the negative, as follows—

YEAS—Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Akers, Bishop, Bradford, Bell, Barksdale, Coffey, Denny, Dickens, Ellis, of Panola, Jones, of Sunflower, Long, of Marshall, Long, of Bolivar, Love, Murphy, Reasons, Reed, Smith of Lowndes, Trotter, Tolson, Van Eaton, Valliant, Winburn, Withers, Weathersby and West—27.

NAYS—Messrs. Bugg, Barden, Backstrom, Boone, Byrne, Chambers, Duncan, Downs, Dantzler, Dunlap, Dean, Evans, Graham, Cilstrap, Gasque, Hamilton, Hill, Henly, Hooker, of Hinds, Hooker, of Lawrence, Hicks, Hall, of Lauderdale, Hall, Leake, Hudson, Keith, Knox, Martin, Matthews, McAlister, McLaurin, McDonald, McWhorter, Owen, Palmer, Ruffin, Rogers, Rutherford, Shelby, Smith of Jones, Thomas, Wheeler and Walker—42.

Mr. Jones, of Sunflower, offered the following amendment,

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Amend by striking out from 1st section all after the words, "one year."

Which was lost.

Mr. Smith, of Lowndes, offered the following amendment,

Amend by adding to the first section the following proviso,

"Provided, That the interest in all cases be paid annually."

The yeas and nays being called for by Messrs. Rogers, Valliant and Keith, the amendment was lost by the following vote—

YEAS—Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bishop, Coffey, Dantzler, Dickens, Ellis, of Panola, Hill, Jones of Sunflower, Lyles, Love, Martin, Murphy, Owen, Saunders, Smedes, Van Eaton, Valliant, Wheeler, Winburn, Withers, Weathersby and West—23.

NAYS—Messrs. Akers, Bugg, Barden, Bradford, Bell, Boone, Byrne, Barksdale, Chambers, Duncan, Downs, Dunlap, Dean, Evans, Graham, Gilstrap, Gasque, Hamilton, Hooker, of Hinds, Hooker, of Lawrence, Hicks, Hall, of Lauderdale, Hudson, Keith, Marshall, Matthews, McAlister, McLaurin, McDonald, McWhorter, Palmer, Reasons, Ruffin, Rogers, Reed, Rutherford, Shelby, Smith, of Jones, Trotter, Tolson, Thomas, Walker—43.

On motion of Mr. Rogers, the bill was ordered to be engrossed, and made the special order for 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Mr. Valliant, by leave, introduced a bill to be entitled,

An act for the relief of Evelina M. Hammett,

Which was read the first time.

On his motion the rule was suspended the bill read a second time by its title; and,

On motion of Mr. Weathersby,

Referred to the Judiciary committee.

Mr. Evans, by leave, introduced a bill to be entitled,

An act for the relief of the sheriff of Clarke county.

Which was read the first time.

On his motion, the rule was suspended, and the bill read a second time by its title.

Mr. Weathersby moved that the provisions of the act apply also to the counties of Pike and Franklin; and

Mr. West moved to include the county of Wayne; when,

On motion of Mr. Rogers,

The act was referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances,

Mr. Saunders, by leave, introduced

A bill to provide for the payment of all necessary costs and expenses incurred in the prosecution before Courts of Inquiry, of persons guilty or suspected of a violation of any penal law of this State.

Which was read the first time,

On his motion, the rule was suspended, the bill read the second

time by its title; and, on his further motion, it was referred to the Judiciary committee.

Mr. Matthews, from the Judiciary committee, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—

The Judiciary committee have considered a Senate bill to extend the powers and confirm the acts of the Boards of Police in certain cases, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House, and to recommend that said bill do pass.

On his motion, the report was received and agreed to, and the bill read the first time; and,

On his further motion, the rule was suspended, and the bill read the second time by its title.

Mr. Matthews then offered the following amendment—

Amend the 7th section as follows—

Strike out all of the concluding sentence of said section after the word, "police," and insert the words, "two and one-half per cent. one the amount of said tax for collecting the same."

Which was adopted, and on motion the rule was suspended the bill read a third time by its title and passed.

Mr. Matthews from the same committee submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—

The Judiciary committee have fully considered an act to authorize the citizens of Mississippi to vote while absent on Military duty, recommended by the order of the House, and have instructed me to report it back to the House, and to state whilst deeply solicitous to continue to the soldiers in the field every privilege of citizenship, and to award to them participation in the choice of every civil officer in the State, they are met in every effort in that direction with grave constitutional objections which no ingenuity can surmount, and are therefore constrained to report the bill to the House with a recommendation that it do not pass.

On motion of Mr. Matthews the report was received and agreed to.

Mr. Martin, by leave, introduced a bill to be entitled.

An act for the relief of the indigent families of volunteers,

Which was read the first time,

On his motion the rule was suspended and the bill read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Matthews,

The House resolved itself into committee of the Whole for the consideration of said bill.

Mr. Matthews in the chair.

After some time spent therein the committee rose, reported the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be refer-

red to a select committee of five, with instructions to report a general law on the subject.

On motion the report was received and agreed to.

The Speaker announced as said committee, Messrs. Barksdale, Martin, Rogers, Duncan and Knox.

Mr. Hooker, of Hinds, by leave, introduced a bill to be entitled
An act to amend the charter of the City of Jackson,
Which was read the first time.

On his motion the rule was suspended, the bill read a second time by its title, and on his further motion, it was referred to the Judiciary committee.

Mr. McLaurin called up the Senate bill entitled,

An act to suspend the collection of the Gulf and Ship Island Railroad tax, and for other purposes, in the counties of Rankin and Madison.

Which was read the first time,

On his motion the rule was suspended, the bill read the second and third time by its title and passed.

Mr. Bell, by, leave introduced a bill entitled,

An act to amend the charter of the city of Corinth, county of Tishomingo.

Which was read the first time,

On his motion the rule was suspended, the bill read the second and third time by its title and passed.

On motion of Mr. Shelby,

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning, 9 o'clock.

THURSDAY, August, 1st, 1861.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Messrs. Johnson, Walker, Byrne, Ellis of Ponola, and Hooker of Lawrence, were granted leave of absence.

Mr. Bishop offered the following resolution:

Resolved, (the Senate concurring) That this Legislature will adjourn, *sine die*, on Saturday evening, the 3rd inst., at 7 o'clock.

Mr. Bishop moved to suspend the rule requiring resolutions to lie on the table one day, he suspended,

Which motion was lost.

Mr. Palmer, from the committee on Propositions and Grievances, submitted the following report:

The committee to whom was referred the petition of certain citizens of Tippah county, beat No. 17, for a prohibition of the

sale of liquor in said beat, recommend that the petition be granted, and that the accompanying bill be passed.

On his motion,

The report was received and agreed to.

On his further motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time by its title, and passed.

Mr. Smith of Lowndes, from the committee on Claims, submitted the following report :

The committee on Claims, to whom was referred a statement of a committee of citizens of Lowndes county, Mississippi, Despatches from the Governor, and his Message, with sundry other papers, have considered the same and instructed me to report the accompanying bill, and recommend that it do pass.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The report was received and agreed to, the bill read the first and second times under a suspension of the rules.

On his further motion—

House resolved itself into committee of the Whole, for the consideration of said bill—

Mr. Dunlap in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, reported the bill back to the House, with a recommendation that it do pass.

Which report was received and agreed to.

On further motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read the third time by its title and passed.

The following Message was received from the Governor, through his Private Secretary, Mr. Echols :

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }
Jackson, Miss., Aug. 1, 1861. }

MR. SPEAKER—

His Excellency, the Governor, did on yesterday, sign and approve House bills, entitled—

An act to change the time of electing School Commissioners in Greene county.

An act for the relief of J. C. Murray, and J. W. Doak.

An act to remove the civil disabilities of Joel R. Baugh, a volunteer, minor—of Covington county.

An act to change the time of holding the Probate Court of Wayne county.

An act to authorize the Police courts of De Soto and Tunica counties, to allow additional compensation to the clerk of said courts.

An act to change the time of holding the Probate Court of Smith county,

An act to authorize the commissioners of the 16th section, of Township 7, Range 13 East, to make title to said 16th section.

An act for the relief of Fanning Jones, of Panola county.

An act to repeal the act incorporating the Town of Ocean Springs.

An act to remove the civil disabilities of Benjamin P. Hern-
don, a minor, of Madison county.

An act for the relief of Frederick Brougher.

An act to amend the Hazlehurst Male and Female Institute
charter.

An act to incorporate the De Soto Bridge Company.

Mr. Smith, from the committee on Claims, submitted the fol-
lowing report:

The committee on Claims, to whom was referred a bill entitled

An act to indemnify J. A. Harrison for his services as a Mail
carrier—

Have examined the same, with accompanying papers, and in-
structed me to report that in their opinion his indemnity must
come from the Confederate States—and therefore recommend
that the bill do not pass.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The report was received and agreed to.

Mr. Smith, from the same committee, submitted the fol-
lowing report—

The committee on Claims, to whom was referred a bill for the
relief of Isham I. Warren, former Sheriff of Itawamba county—

Have examined the bill and accompanying papers, and have
instructed me to report that they do not feel authorized to make
any recommendation for want of a knowledge of facts in the
case, and ask to be discharged from its further consideration.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The report was received and agreed to.

Mr. Reasons, from the Judiciary committee, submitted the
following report—

The Judiciary committee have had under consideration a bill
entitled—

An act for the relief of Evelina M. Hammett,

And have instructed me to report the same back to the House,
with a recommendation that the bill do pass.

On motion of Mr. Hooker, of Hinds,

The report was received and agreed to.

On his further motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read the third time by its
title, and passed.

Mr. Reasons, from the same committee, submitted the follow-
ing report—

The Judiciary committee have had under consideration a bill
entitled—

An act to provide for the payment of costs and expenses incurred in the prosecution of persons in courts of Inquiry; and after due investigation, have instructed me to report the same back, with a recommendation that the bill do not pass.

On his motion,

The report was received and agreed to.

Mr. Reasons, from the same committee, submitted the following report—

The Judiciary committee have considered a bill entitled—

An act to amend the charter of the City of Jackson, and have instructed me to report the same back, and recommend that the bill do pass.

On motion of Mr. Hooker,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time by its title, and passed.

Mr. Byrne, from a special committee of five, submitted the following report :

MR. SPEAKER—

The special committee to whom was referred a bill entitled,

An act to suspend the Levee Tax,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the accompanying bill in lieu thereof, with the recommendation that it do pass.

On his motion,

The report was received and agreed to.

The bill having been read the first time.

Mr. Byrne moved to suspend the rule that the bill might be read a second time by its title,

Which motion was lost.

On motion of Mr. Hicks,

The House took up the special order the bill entitled

An act to modify the Collection Laws of this State.

Mr. Owen offered the following as an additional section, by way of rider :

Be it further enacted, That all debts now existing, or hereafter created, shall operate as liens upon all of the property of the debtor now subject to execution, from and after the time the evidence of such debt shall be recorded in the office of the Circuit Clerk of the county in which said property may be, which record said Circuit Clerk shall make in a book to be kept by him for the purpose, to be called the lien book, but said clerk shall make no record of said evidence of debt, unless the affidavit of the creditor shall be endorsed thereon, stating plainly and distinctly the amount of said debt due at the time of making the said affidavit.

Mr. Byrne moved to lay the amendment on the table.

Upon which motion, the yeas and nays were called for by

Messrs. Backstrom, Rogers and Owen, and decided in the affirmative, by the following vote :

YEAS—Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Akers, Bugg, Barden, Bell, Boone, Byrne, Coffey, Chambers, Duncan, Downs, Dantzler, Dunlap, Dean, Evans, Graham, Gilstrap, Gasque, Hamilton, Hicks, Hall of Lauderdale, Hudson, Jones of Scott, Keith, Knox, Long of Marshall, Love, McAlister, McLaurin, McDonald, Palmer, Reasons, Ruffin, Rutherford, Shelby, Saunders, Smith of Jones, Trotter, and Valliant—39.

NAYS—Messrs. Bishop, Barksdale, Denny, Dickens, Ellis of Panola, Hill, Jones of Sunflower, Lyles, Long of Bolivar, Martin, McWhorter, Murphy, Owen, Rogers, Reed, Smylie, Smith of Lowndes, Smedes, Terral, Thomas, Wheeler, Winburn, Withers, Weathersby, and West—25.

The question then recurred on the passage of the bill, and was decided in the affirmative, by the following vote—

YEAS—Messrs. Akers, Bugg, Barden, Backstrom, Bell, Boone, Byrne, Barksdale, Chambers, Duncan, Downs, Dantzler, Dunlap, Dean, Evans, Graham, Gilstrap, Gasque, Hamilton, Hill, Hooker, of Hinds, Hicks, Hall of Lauderdale, Hudson, Jones of Scott, Keith, Knox, Long of Marshall, Love, Martin, McAlister, McLaurin, McDonald, McWhorter, Ruffin, Reed, Rutherford, Shelby, Smylie, Saunders, Smith of Jones, Trotter, Terral, Tolson, Thomas, and Wheeler—46.

NAYS—Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bishop, Coffey, Denny, Dickens, Ellis of Panola, Hall of Leake, Jones of Sunflower, Lyles, Murphy, Owen, Palmer, Reasons, Rogers, Smith of Lowndes, Smedes, Valliant, Withers, Weathersby, and West—22.

On motion of Mr. Terrell,

The special order, the bill to be entitled,

An act to divide the State into seven Congressional Districts, was taken up, and—

On motion of Mr. Bell,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time by its title, and passed.

Mr. Graham, by leave introduced a bill to be entitled,

An act to repeal article 322, chapter 64, of the Revised Code, Which was read the first time.

On his motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time by its title, and, on his further motion, it was

Referred to the Judiciary committee.

Mr. Ellis, by leave introduced a bill to be entitled—

An act regulating the collection of debts, due physicians in the State of Mississippi, under legal process.

On his motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time by its title, and—

On his further motion, it was

Referred to the Judiciary committee.

On motion of Mr. Backstrom,

The Senate bill for the relief of Chas. Toney, of Neshoba county, and for other purposes,

Was taken up, and read the first time.

On his motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second and third time by its title, and passed.

On motion of Mr. Dantzler,

The House took up the Senate bill entitled,

An act authorizing the sheriffs, tax collectors and Treasurer, to receive the Treasury Notes of the Confederate States of America, in payment of taxes, &c.,

Which was read the first time.

On his motion,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a second time by its title.

Mr. Ellis of Panola, moved to refer the bill to the Judiciary committee,

Which motion was lost.

Mr. Smith of Jones, offered the following amendment :

“Be it further enacted, That this act take effect from and after its passage”—

Which was adopted.

Mr. Keith offered the following amendment :

Amend by adding to the 1st section, as follows :

“And that the tax collectors of the different counties in this State, be allowed until the 1st day of November next, to make final settlement with the Auditor, for the taxes of the year 1861.”

On motion of Mr. Hooker of Hinds,

The bill, with the several amendments,

Was referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

On motion of Mr. Terrell,

Resolved, That the committee to whom was referred that part of the Governor's Message relating to the confiscation of property, &c., be requested to report to this House, as soon as practicable.

Mr. Smedes called up the bill entitled,

An act to amend an act to regulate the sale of vinous and spirituous liquors, contained in chapter 20, Revised Code.

Mr. Graham offered the following amendment, by way of rider :

Be it enacted, That if any master shall permit his or her slave or slaves to purchase or use intoxicating liquors, such master shall

be fined not less than one hundred dollars, or more than one thousand dollars.

On motion of Mr. Jones of Scott,

The amendment was laid upon the table.

Mr. Hooker of Hinds, offered the following, by way of ryder :

SECTION 4. Be it enacted, That this act shall not prohibit the master from authorizing in person, or by writing, any sale of liquor, by any person authorized by law to make sale thereof,

Which was lost.

Mr. Graham offered the following, by way of ryder :

SEC. 4. Be it enacted, That if any slave owner shall permit his or her slave to purchase any intoxicating liquor for the use of such slave or other slaves, such owner shall be fined not less than one hundred dollars, nor more than one thousand dollars for each and every offense,

Which was adopted.

Mr. Hooker of Hinds, offered the following amendment :

SEC. 4. Be it further enacted, That this act is not intended or designed to place any restraint or let or hindrance on the right of the master to order either in person, or by writing, sent by his slave, any quantity of liquor for the use of his master or family, from any person authorized to sell—

Which was adopted, when—

On motion, the bill was passed, and ordered to be engrossed.

The following message, with accompanying documents, was received from the Governor, through his private Secretary, Mr. Echols :

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Jackson, Miss., Aug. 1, 1861. }

To the Members of the House of Representatives :

GENTLEMEN—I herewith transmit you the report of Adjutant-General W. H. Brown, in compliance with the resolution adopted by your Honorable Body, on the 25th day of July.

On motion, the documents were referred to the committee on Military affairs.

The following Message was received from the Senate :

MR. SPEAKER—

The Senate has concurred in the House amendment to the Senate bill entitled,

An act to extend the powers and to confirm the acts of the Boards of Police, in certain cases.

And has also adopted a Memorial to the Congress of the Confederate States.

Mr. Terral, from the committee on Enrolled bills, submitted the following report :

SPEAKER—

he committee on Enrolled bills have examined House bills of following titles:

and having found them correctly enrolled, have this day presented the same to His Excellency, the Governor, for his approval and signature, to wit,—

An act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Carroll County Manufacturing Company.

An act for the relief of William H. Rogers, assessor of Scott county.

An act to amend an act entitled an act in relation to slaves, negroes, and mulattoes.

A notice was received from the Governor of his desire to relieve the members of the Legislature, at the Executive Mansion, today, at 12 1/2 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Valliant,

The House adjourned until 3 o'clock, P. M.

THREE O'CLOCK, P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Valliant, by leave introduced a bill to be entitled.

An act to amend an act entitled an act to aid in repairing and reflecting the Levee of the Mississippi River, in the counties of

Soto, Tunica, Coahoma, Bolivar, Washington, and Issaquena,

approved December 2d, 1858.

Which was read the first time.

On his motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second and third time by its title, and passed.

The following message was received from the Governor, through his private Secretary, Mr. Echols—

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }

Jackson, Miss., Aug. 1, 1861. }

To the Members of the House of Representatives :

GENTLEMEN—I herewith transmit you an estimate of Quartermaster General M. McAfee, of the expenses of encampment of eight thousand troops, for one month.

On motion, the estimate was referred to the Military committee.

Mr. Hamilton called up the Senate bill for the relief of Mrs.

L. A. Curtis, of Carroll county,

Which was read the first time.

On his motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second and third time by its title, when the question recurred on its passage, and the bill was lost.

Mr. Hooker of Hinds, from a special committee, submitted the following report—

MR. SPEAKER—

The special committee to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act to ratify a contract entered into by the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Jackson, and James H. Bowman,"—

Have instructed me to report, that they have had the same under consideration, and have had a conference with a committee appointed on behalf of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Jackson, and have also received a written communication from said committee herewith reported, in which said Mayor and Aldermen agree that they have no right or authority to interfere with the vested rights of others, secured by the decision in this case. But, they believe there is a moral obligation on the part of the city to carry out the contract entered into between said city and James H. Bowman, by which he was induced to invest his private funds in the erection of the Hotel, known as the Bowman House, in the City of Jackson, and that to the extent of the authority vested in them, they are willing to place the said Bowman in statu quo. They therefore instruct me to report said bill back to the House, with the recommendation that it do pass.

On motion of Mr. Hooker, the report was received and agreed to.

On his motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read the second and third time by its title, and passed.

Mr. Chambers, by leave introduced a bill to be entitled,

An act to authorize the Board of Police of Tunica and Coahoma counties, to issue Scrip in payment of Levee work,

Which was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Chambers,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time by its title, when—

Mr. Rogers moved to refer the bill to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Which motion was lost.

On motion of Mr. Chambers,

The rule was suspended, the bill read the third time by its title, and passed.

Mr. Matthews, from the Judiciary committee, submitted the following report—

MR. SPEAKER—

The Judiciary committee have considered the bill to authorize the issuance of Patents for lands in certain cases;

Have considered the same, and have instructed me to report it back to the House, with a recommendation that it do pass.

On motion of Mr. Matthews, the report was received and agreed to.

Mr. Matthews, from the same committee, submitted the following report—

MR. SPEAKER—

The Judiciary committee have considered the bill entitled,

An act to authorize the Police Court of De Soto county, to levy a tax for clothing, and supporting volunteers from said county, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House, and pray to be discharged from the further consideration of the same, for the reason that the objects desired by this bill have been attained in a Senate general bill, the passage of which has been recommended by the committee.

On motion, the report was received and agreed to.

Mr. Matthews, from same committee, submitted the following report—

MR. SPEAKER—

The Judiciary committee have considered the bill to authorize the Board of Police of Tallahatchie county, to issue warrants for the purpose of aiding in the arming and equipping of the volunteer companies from said county, and other purposes; and have instructed me to return it with a prayer to be discharged from the further consideration of the same, for the reason that the policy and purpose of said local bill are embraced in a general Senate bill, the passage of which has been recommended by the committee.

Mr. Matthews, from the same committee, submitted the following report—

MR. SPEAKER—

The Judiciary committee have considered the memorial of sundry citizens of the county of Madison, asking extraordinary legislation against a certain class therein named, and have instructed me to return the same to the House, and pray to be discharged from the further consideration thereof.

On motion, the report was received and agreed to.

Mr. Matthews called up the Senate resolution granting leave of absence from the State for four months, Samuel M. Meek, District Attorney for the 6th Judicial District.

On motion of Mr. Matthews, the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Hicks called up the Senate bill for the relief of the sureties of John M. Girault, late tax collector of Claiborne county,

Which was read the third time under a suspension of the rule, and passed.

Mr. Smedes called up the special order—

A bill in relation to the sheriff and clerk of the Circuit Court of Warren county.

Mr. Smedes offered the following amendment, by way of rider:
Provided, That the compensation of either officer shall not exceed \$600 per annum.

Mr. Rogers offered the following amendment to the amendment:

"Strike out the word six, where it occurs, and insert three."

Which was adopted.

The question was then taken on the passage of the bill as amended, and lost, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS—Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Barksdale, Dantzler, Hooker of Hinds, Hicks, Hudson, Jones of Scott, Keith, Long of Bolivar, McDonald, Ruffin, Reid, Shelby, Smylie, Saunders, Smedes, Van Eaton, and Weathersby—18.

NAYS—Messrs. Akers, Bugg, Barden, Backstrom, Bell, Boone, Coffey, Chambers, Duncan, Downs, Denny, Dunlap, Dickens, Dean, Graham, Gilstrap, Gasque, Hamilton, Hill, Hall of Lauderdale, Hall of Leake, Knox, Lyles, Long of Marshall, Martin, McAlister, McWhorter, Murphy, Owen, Palmer, Reasons, Rogers, Smith of Jones, Smith of Lowndes, Terral, Thomas, Wheeler, Winburn, and Withers—39.

On motion of Mr. Thomas,

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning, 9 o'clock.

FRIDAY, August 2, 1861.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

On motion of Mr. Barksdale,

Mr. Graham was added to the special committee on bill to provide for the indigent families of volunteers.

The following message was received from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER—

The Senate has passed a bill entitled,

"An act to make the statute laws of the State applicable to the Confederate States, instead of the United States."

Also, House bill entitled,

An act to divide the State into seven Congressional Districts, with amendments thereto, in which the concurrence of the House is desired.

The following message was received from the Governor, through his private Secretary, Mr. Echols:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }
 Jackson, Miss., Aug. 2, 1861. }

MR. SPEAKER—

His Excellency the Governor, did on yesterday, sign and approve House bills entitled,

An act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Carroll County Manufacturing Company.

An act for the relief of W. H. Rogers, assessor, of Scott county.

An act to amend an act entitled an act in relation to slaves, free negroes, and mulattoes.

Mr. Reasons, from the Judiciary committee, submitted the following report :

The Judiciary committee have considered a bill entitled,

An act to repeal article 322, chapter 64, of the Revised Code.

And have instructed me to report the same back, with a recommendation that it do pass.

On his motion,

The report was received and agreed to.

On motion, the rule was suspended, and the bill read a third time by its title ; when the question recurred on its passage, and the bill was lost.

Mr. Reasons, from the same committee, submitted the following report :

The Judiciary committee have considered a bill entitled,

"An act regulating the collection of debts due Physicians, in the State of Mississippi, under legal process."

And deem legislation on that subject unnecessary and impracticable at the present time ; therefore they have instructed me to report the bill back, with a recommendation that it do not pass.

On his motion, the report was received and agreed to.

Mr. Bishop moved to re-commit the bill to a special committee of 5, which motion was lost.

The following message was received from the Senate :

MR. SPEAKER—

The Senate has passed a bill entitled,

"An act to suspend all laws making appropriations to the Agricultural Bureau and Agricultural Societies during the pendency of the war.

Mr. Trotter, from the committee on Internal Improvements, submitted the following report :

MR. SPEAKER—

The joint standing committee on Internal Improvement to whom was referred a bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Marshall County Manufacturing Company,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to recommend that the 9th section of the same be stricken out, and that the bill so amended, do pass.

On motion, the report was received and agreed to.

The question recurring on the passage of the amendment, when the House refused to strike out the 9th section.

On motion of Mr. Withers,

The following clause of the 9th section was stricken out :

"And said Company shall have power to receive deposits of money, and to deal in foreign and domestic bills of exchange."

On motion, the rule was suspended, the bill read the third time by its title, and passed.

Mr. Palmer, from the committee on Propositions and Grievances, submitted the following report :

MR. SPEAKER—

The committee to whom was referred a bill to allow the sheriff of Clark County until the 1st day of November, to collect the unpaid State and County taxes of his county, have instructed me to report the bill back, so amended as to extend its provisions to the sheriffs of the counties of Simpson, Pike, Franklin, Wayne, Smith and Newton, to recommend that the bill as amended, be passed.

On motion, the report was received and agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Dunlap,

The bill was referred to the committee on Ways and Means, with instruction to report a general law upon the subject.

Mr. Hall of Lauderdale, by leave introduced a bill to be entitled,

An act to encourage the making of pure wine in the State of Mississippi,

Which was read the first time.

On his motion,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a second and third time by its title.

Mr. Smedes offered the following, by way of rider :

Provided, They shall sell the same by bottle, and not in less quantity than one pint, and not permit the same, when so sold, to be drank on the premises.

Which was adopted ; when the bill as amended, passed.

On motion of Mr. Chambers,

The House took up the Senate bill entitled,

An act to suspend the collection of the 10 cent Levee Tax,

Which was read the third time under a suspension of the rule, and passed.

On motion of Mr. Thomas,

The House took up the Senate amendments to the bill re-districting the State,

Which amendments are, as follows :

1st. Taking Yalobusha County from 1st District, and adding it to the 5th.

2d. By taking Copiah County from the 6th, and adding it to the 4th District.

Mr. Thomas moved to concur in both amendments.

The question being divided, the first amendment was not concurred in ; and, on motion, the 2d amendment was concurred in.

Mr. McAlister asked for, but was refused leave of absence.

Messrs. Evans and Dickens asked for, and were granted temporary leave of absence.

The Senate bill entitled,

“An act to make the statute laws of the State applicable to the Confederate States, instead of the United States,”

Was taken up and read the first time.

On motion, the rule was suspended, the bill read a second time its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Thomas,

Referred to the Judiciary committee.

The Senate bill entitled,

An act to be entitled an act to suspend all the laws making appropriations to the Agricultural Bureau, and Agricultural Societies, during the pendency of the war,

Was taken up, and read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Thomas,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second and third time its title, and passed.

Mr. McLaurin offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That a special committee of ———, be appointed to inquire into the best mode of arming the State of Mississippi, and report by bill, or otherwise,

Which was lost.

Mr. Smedes, by leave introduced a bill to be entitled,

An act to punish tampering with slaves, and otherwise amend criminal laws of the State,

Which was read the first time.

On his motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second and third time its title, and passed.

On motion of Mr. Saunders,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives, (the Senate concurring,) That Col. French, chief of the Ordnance Department, Army of Mississippi, be authorized and is hereby instructed to make a thorough test of the improved cannon ball, invented by H. H. Fultz, a citizen of this State, if moulds can be made in this State, to test the same, and the cost of said experiment to be paid out of the Treasury, on the warrant of the Auditor; out of any moneys not otherwise appropriated, upon the certificate of Col. French, of the cost of the same being filed with the Auditor.

Which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Thomas,

The House adjourned until 4 o'clock, P. M.

FOUR O'CLOCK, P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Hill asked leave of absence for Mr. Winburn,

Which was granted.

Mr. Smedes, by leave introduced a bill to be entitled,

An act to amend the Criminal laws in relation to adultery and fornication,

Which was read the first time.

On his motion,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read the second time its title.

Mr. Rutherford moved to refer it to the Judiciary committee.

Which motion was lost.

On motion of Mr. Smedes,

The rule was suspended, the bill read the third time by its title and passed.

Mr. Withers, from Military committee, submitted the following report :

MR. SPEAKER—

The committee on Military affairs, beg leave to report accompanying bill entitled,

An act for the purpose of providing suitable clothing for soldiers from Mississippi, now in service in the army of Mississippi, and in the Army of the Confederate States of America, and recommend its passage.

The bill having been read the first time,

On motion of Mr. Withers,

The report was received and agreed to.

Mr. Rutherford moved to refer the bill to the Judiciary committee, which motion was lost.

On motion of Mr. Hooker of Hinds, it was referred to a committee of 5.

The Speaker appointed as said committee, Messrs. Withers, Rutherford, Hicks, and Akers.

The following message was received from the Senate :

MR. SPEAKER—

The Senate has passed House bills entitled as follows :

An act to amend the charter of the City of Jackson.

An act for the relief of Evelina M. Hammett.

An act to amend an act entitled an act to aid in repairing and perfecting the Levee of the Mississippi River, in the county of

De Soto, Tunica, Coahoma, Bolivar, Washington, and Issaquena, passed December 1-53.

Also with amendments: bills entitled,

An act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors in any quantity, in beat 17, in the county of Tippah.

An act to authorize the issuance of Patents for lands in certain cases.

The Senate recedes from its 1st amendment to the House bill dividing the State into seven Congressional Districts.

The Senate has adopted the following joint resolution, in which the concurrence of the House is desired :

Resolved, by the Senate, (the House concurring) That this Legislature do adjourn on Tuesday next, the 6th inst., at 10 o'clock, P. M.

Mr Henley, by leave introduced,

An act in relation to the service of process in civil suits where the process cannot be served on the principal defendant.

Which was read the first time.

On his motion,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a second time by its title, and—

On motion of Mr. Dantzler, it was referred to the Judiciary committee.

Mr. Withers submitted the following report :

MR. SPEAKER—

The committee on Military affairs, to whom was referred a resolution requesting them to inquire into the propriety of repealing the ordinance adopted by the State Convention, have instructed me to report the accompanying bill.

On motion, the report was received.

Mr. Matthews moved that the motion to agree be made the special order for to-morrow morning, 10 o'clock, and that 100 copies of the bill be printed for the use of the House.

Mr. Shelby moved to amend the motion by inserting, Monday morning, 10 o'clock.

Mr. Hooker moved to insert to-morrow, 3 P. M.

The amendments of Messrs. Hooker and Shelby were lost, and the motion of Mr. Matthews adopted.

Mr. Dunlap, from the committee on Ways and Means, submitted the following report :

MR. SPEAKER—

The committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred a bill entitled,

An act authorizing the sheriffs, tax collectors, and Treasurer, to receive the Treasury Notes of the Confederate States of America, in payment of taxes, &c., beg leave to submit the following report, viz :

On motion, the report was received and agreed to.

On further motion,

The amendment reported by the committee was adopted, the rule suspended, the bill read a third time by its title, and passed.

Mr. Dunlap, from the same committee, submitted the following report :

MR. SPEAKER—

The committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred a bill entitled,

An act for the relief of the sheriffs of Clarke, and other counties, have instructed me to report, recommending to strike out the title, and all after the enacting clause, and insert the following bill, viz :

On motion, the report was received and agreed to.

On further motion, the amendment reported by the committee, was adopted.

On further motion, the rule was suspended, the bill read a third time by its title, and passed.

Mr. Hicks, by leave introduced a bill to be entitled,

An act to exempt money invested in Confederate or State securities, from taxation,

Which was read the first time.

On his motion, the rule was suspended, the bill read a second and third time by its title, and passed.

On motion of Mr. Rogers,

The House took up the following Senate Messages :

1st. An act to authorize the issuance of patents for lands in certain cases.

On motion, the Senate amendment to said bill was concurred in.

2d. An act to prohibit the sale of liquor in Beat 17, Tippah county.

On motion, the Senate amendment to said bill was concurred in.

3d. The joint resolution to adjourn on Tuesday next, at 1 o'clock, P. M.

Mr. Dantzler moved to amend by striking out Tuesday, and insert Wednesday.

Mr. Rogers moved to lay the amendment on the table,

Which was adopted, and—

On his further motion, the resolution was concurred in.

The following message was received from the Senate :

MR. SPEAKER—

The Senate has passed a House bill entitled,

An act to amend an act entitled an act to regulate the sale of vinous and spirituous liquors, contained in chapter 20, of the Revised Code.

Also with an amendment:

An act to incorporate the Marshall County Manufacturing Company:

On motion of Mr. Withers, the Senate amendment was concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Rogers,

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning, 9 o'clock.

SATURDAY, August 3, 1861.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Messrs. Wheeler, Bradford, Henley, and Jones of Scott, were granted leave of absence.

Mr. Barksdale, from a special committee, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—

The select committee to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act for the relief of the indigent families of volunteers," have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to make the following report:

That they believe it to be in the highest degree important that the Legislature of the State should make ample provision for the support and maintenance of the families of those who so nobly and promptly responded to the call made by their country for their services in the hour of her greatest peril and trial, and that in the future, no doubt or delay can occur which will prevent immediate enlistment, assurance should now be given that the Legislature is not unmindful of all the wants of her brave soldiers, and will provide for them: but, in view of the fact, that at an early day of the session, a bill was introduced into the Senate, has passed the House, and now become a law, authorizing the Boards of Police of the respective counties to levy and collect a tax for that and other purposes, and the generally abundant crop throughout the State, no want is likely to occur to any family of a volunteer now in the service of his country, and having before us no data upon which we can even approximate to the sum of money that might be required under the provisions of the bill herein referred to, deem it best and wisest that the accompanying bill be reported in lieu thereof,—then the regular session of the Legislature which will convene in November next, can adopt such measures as will meet all the objects sought to be attained, and in a mode that will be uniform, just and equitable.

On motion, the report was received.

The question being taken on agreeing to the report, it was decided in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Boone, the subject was referred to a special committee of five.

The Speaker appointed as said committee, Messrs. Boone, Martin, Duncan, Bishop, and Shelby.

Mr. Van Eaton, by leave introduced a bill to be entitled,
 "An act further to modify the volunteer system,"

Which was read the first time.

On his motion, the rule was suspended, and the bill read a second time by its title.

Mr. Matthews offered the following amendment:

Amend by addition to the 1st section, as follows:

And any of said companies which may have gone into such an encampment, by the orders of the Governor, or of the said Military Board, shall by the Governor, be ordered and required to return to the counties of their organization respectively.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Van Eaton offered the following amendment:

Add to the 1st section—

But this shall not dispense with such company or battalion drills in the counties, as the captains shall deem proper to order, nor interfere with the powers of the Military Board in any respect except as to the assembling of volunteers in general encampment for instruction.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Terral offered the following amendment, which was lost:

Amend by additional section:

SECTION ——. Be it further enacted, That it is the opinion of this Legislature, that it is unnecessary and inexpedient for the Military authorities of this State, to take steps for the separate defence thereof; and that the Legislature is of opinion that the defence of the State of Mississippi is, and will be amply provided for by the Confederate States of America.

The question recurring on the passage of the bill, the yeas and nays were called for by Messrs. Saunders, Van Eaton, and Matthews, and decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS—Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Akers, Barden, Bishop, Boone, Bell, Byrne, Barksdale, Coffey, Chambers, Duncan, Downs, Dantzler, Dunlap, Dickens, Graham, Gilstrap, Hill, Hicks, Hall of Lauderdale, Hudson, Jones of Sunflower, Keith, Knox, Long of Marshall, Long of Bolivar, Love, Martin, Matthews, McAlister, Palmer, Reasons, Ruffin, Rogers, Reid, Saunders, Smith of Jones, Smedes, Trotter, Tolson, Van Eaton, Valliant, Withers, and Weathersby—44.

NAYS—Messrs. Bugg, Backstrom, Denny, Gasque, Hooker of Hinds, Hall of Leake, Lyles, McLaurin, McWhorter, Shelby, Smylie, Terral, Thomas, and West—14.

The following message was received from the Senate :

MR. SPEAKER—

The Senate has passed the House bill entitled,
“An act to modify the Collection laws of this State.”

And has adopted an amendment thereto by way of substitute for the original bill, in which the concurrence of the House is desired.

Also, with an amendment—

An act to ratify a contract entered into by the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Jackson, and James H. Bowman.

Mr. Dickens, by leave introduced a bill to be entitled,

An act to suspend the Appropriation for the Geological Survey of this State, during the war between the United States and the Confederate States of America,

Which was read the first time.

On his motion, the rule was suspended, the bill read a second and third time by its title, and passed.

On motion of Mr. Shelby, the following Senate Messages were taken up, to wit :

“An act to ratify a contract entered into between the City of Jackson, and James H. Bowman.”

On motion of Mr. Hooker,

The Senate amendment thereto was concurred in.

“An act to modify the Collection laws of this State.”

Mr. Shelby moved that the House concur in the substitute of the Senate for the above entitled bill.

Upon which motion, the yeas and nays were called for by Messrs. Rogers, Boone and Bell, and decided in the negative, as follows—

YEAS—Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bugg, Bishop, Denny, Dantzler, Graham, Gasque, Hicks, Hall of Lauderdale, Keith, Long of Belivar, Love, McWhorter, Ruffin, Reid, Shelby, Saunders, Smylie, Smith of Jones, Smedes, Trotter, Terral, Thomas, Van Eaton, and Valliant—26.

NAYS—Messrs. Akers, Barden, Backstrom, Bell, Boone, Barksdale, Coffey, Chambers, Duncan, Downs, Dunlap, Dickens, Gilstrap, Hamilton, Hill, Hooker of Hinds, Hall of Leake, Hudson, Jones of Sunflower, Knox, Lyles, Long of Marshall, Martin, McAlister, McLaurin, McDonald, Palmer, Reasons, Rogers, Tolson, Weathersby, and Withers—32.

Mr. Boone moved the appointment of a committee of conference—5 on the part of the House,

Which motion was adopted.

The Speaker appointed as said committee, Messrs. Boone, Chambers, Dunlap, Barksdale, and Matthews.

Mr. Matthews, by leave introduced a bill to be entitled,

An act in relation to the pay of volunteer companies in this State.

Pending which—

On motion of Mr. Smedes,

The House adjourned until 4 o'clock, P. M.

FOUR O'CLOCK, P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

The following message was received from the Senate—

MR. SPEAKER--

The Senate has appointed on the part of the Senate, Messrs Ellett, Wilson, and Chrisman, as a committee of Conference, to meet the committee appointed by the House to consider a bill to modify the Collection laws of this State.

The consideration of the bill pending at adjournment, was resumed.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Smedes,

The House adjourned until Monday morning, 10 o'clock.

MONDAY, Aug. 5, 1861.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Mr. Terral, from the committee on Enrolled bills, submitted the following report,

Which was received and agreed to :

MR. SPEAKER—

The committee on Enrolled bills, have examined bills of the following titles—

And found the same correctly enrolled .

“An act to amend an act entitled an act to regulate the sale of vinous and spirituous liquors, contained in chapter 20, of the Revised Code.”

"An act to incorporate the Marshall County Manufacturing Company."

"An act to amend the charter of the City of Jackson."

"An act to divide the State of Mississippi into seven Congressional Districts."

"An act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors in any quantity, in Beat No. 17, in the county of Tippah, and for other purposes."

"An act to authorize the issuance of patents for lands, in certain cases."

"An act to ratify a contract entered into by the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Jackson, and James H. Bowman."

"An act for the relief of Evelina M. Hammett."

An act to amend an act entitled an act to aid in repairing and perfecting the levee of the Mississippi River, in the counties of De Soto, Tunica, Coahoma, Bolivar, Washington, and Issaquena," approved December 2d, 1858.

Mr. Dunlap, from the committee on Ways and Means, submitted the following report--

MR. SPEAKER--

The committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred a resolution relating to pay of the members of the Legislature, have instructed me to introduce the following bill.

On motion, the report was received and agreed to, and the bill read the first time.

Mr. Smedes moved to amend by striking out the word "pay," and insert "mileage."

Which was adopted.

Mr. Love moved to refer to the Judiciary committee,

Which motion was lost.

Mr. Hooker moved to amend by striking out "ten cents," and insert "five cents."

On motion of Mr. Graham,

The amendment was laid upon the table.

Mr. Graham offered the following amendment :

"Nor shall any member receive any per diem, except for the time he shall actually attend the sittings of the Legislature.

Mr. Hooker moved to amend the amendment, by adding :

"Unless the member shall be sick."

On motion, the amendment as amended, was adopted.

Mr. Dunlap moved a further suspension of the rule.

On motion of Mr. Chambers,

The motion of Mr. Dunlap was laid upon the table.

Mr. Boone, from joint conference committee on bill to modify the Collection laws of this State, submitted the following report :

MR. SPEAKER—

The committee of Conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the Bill entitled,

“An act to modify the Collection laws of this State,”

Have consulted together, and have agreed to recommend that the amendment of the Senate to the House bill be amended by inserting after the word “passage,” where it first occurs in the last section, the following words, to wit:

Provided such contracts or liabilities are not founded on an indebtedness existing prior to the passage of this act; nor shall this act apply to debts due to the school funds of the several townships and counties of this State.

And that the House concur in the amendment of the Senate as amended.

On motion of Mr. Boone, the report was received and agreed to.

On his further motion,

The amendment was concurred in.

Mr. Boone, from the committee on bill “for the relief of indigent families of volunteers,” submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—

The committee to whom was referred a bill “for the relief of indigent families of volunteers,” beg leave to report the same back to the House, with amendments, and recommend the passage of the bill as amended.

On motion of Mr. Boone, the report was received and agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Matthews,

The House resolved itself into committee of the Whole for the consideration of said bill.

Mr. Matthews in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, reported the bill back to the House, with sundry amendments, and recommended that it do pass.

On motion, the report was received and agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Bishop,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time by its title, and passed.

Mr. Matthews, by leave introduced a bill to be entitled,

“An act to preserve a quorum in this Legislature,”

Which was read the first time.

On his motion,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a second time by its title.

Mr. Valliant moved to refer to the Judiciary committee.

Which motion was lost.

Mr. Matthews moved a further suspension of the rule, that the bill might be put upon its passage,

Which motion was lost.

The following message was received from the Senate :

MR. SPEAKER—

The Senate has adopted a joint resolution providing for the publication of an ordinance entitled,

“An ordinance to amend the Constitution of the State of Mississippi in several particulars,”

Adopted by the recent Convention of the State, on the 31st day of March, 1861 in which the concurrence of the House is desired.

The Senate has also agreed to the report of the committee of Conference, upon a bill to—

“Modify the Collection laws of this State,”

And concurred in the amendments reported by that committee.

Mr. Hooker of Hinds, from a special committee, submitted the following report :

MR. SPEAKER—

The special committee to whom was referred

“An act for the purpose of providing suitable clothing for the soldiers from Mississippi now in service in the army of Mississippi, and in the army of the Confederate States of America,” have instructed me to report the same with the amendments accompanying the report, and recommend that it do pass.

On motion,

The report was received and agreed to, and the amendments adopted ; and,

On further motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time by its title, and passed,

Mr. Hill, by leave, introduced,

An act to amend an act entitled,

“An act to divide the State into Seven Congressional Districts,”

Which was read the first time.

On his motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second and third time by its title, and passed.

The question recurring on the title,

Mr. Chambers moved to amend so as to make it read, “supplemental to an act,” &c.,

Which was adopted.

On motion,

The House took up the Senate message providing for the publication of Convention Ordinance to amend the Constitution of the State of Mississippi, in several particulars,

Which, on motion, was concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Smedes,

Resolved, That the clerk of this House be instructed to publish with the Journal in their appropriate place, the reports from the different officers giving information called for by this House.

Mr. Hooker of Hinds, by leave introduced a bill to be entitled, "An act to grant public lands to the Gulf and Ship Island Railroad Company,"

Which was read the first time, and,

On motion of Mr. Jones of Smith,

Referred to the committee on Internal Improvements.

On motion of Mr. Van Eaton,

The House took up the Unfinished business, viz.,

"An act in relation to the pay of volunteer companies in this State."

Mr. Graham moved to amend 1st section, by inserting the words, "State or," before the words, "Confederate States."

Which was adopted.

Mr. Hooker offered the following proviso to the 1st section of the bill—

Provided, that volunteer companies now organized, shall not be prevented from drawing the amount donated by the act of February, 1861, when they shall present the certificate of their commanding officer that they have rendered the nine days' service required by the act.

Mr. Van Eaton moved to lay the amendment upon the table.

Upon which motion the yeas and nays were called for by Messrs. Hooker, Smylie, and Rogers—

And decided in the negative, as follows—

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Akers, Boone, Barksdale, Coffey, Dantzler, Dean, Graham, Hill, Hall of Lauderdale, Jones of Scott, Knox, Long of Bolivar, Owen, Reasons, Ruffin, Rogers, Smith of Jones, Smedes, Tolson, Van Eaton, and Weathersby—23.

NAYS—Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bugg, Barden, Bell, Chambers, Duncan, Downs, Denny, Dunlap, Evans, Gilstrap, Gasque, Hamilton, Henley, Hooker of Hinds, Hall of Leake, Hudson, Jones of Sunflower, Keith, Lyles, Martin, McAlister, McLaurin, McWhorter, Palmer, Rutherford, Shelby, Smylie, Saunders, Smith of Lowndes, Wheeler, Withers, Walker, and West—32.

On motion of Mr. Keith,

The House adjourned until 4 o'clock, P. M.

FOUR O'CLOCK, P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

The consideration of the business pending at adjournment, being resumed,

The question recurred on the amendment offered by Mr. Hooker,

Which was lost.

Mr. Van Eaton moved to suspend the rules that the bill might have a third reading,

Which motion was lost.

Mr. Hooker moved to refer to the Military committee,

Which motion was lost, when,

On motion of Mr. Matthews,

The bill was ordered to be engrossed, and made the special order for to-morrow morning, at 8 o'clock.

The following message was received from the Senate :

MR. SPEAKER—

The Senate has passed a bill entitled,

An act to provide for the custody and preservation of the records and judicial proceedings of the Circuit and District Courts of the United States in this State.

Mr. Withers, from Military committee, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—

The Military committee to whom was referred a resolution instructing same to report by bill, or otherwise, the propriety of re-modeling the Militia laws, have instructed me to report :

That considering the short interval of time before adjournment, it cannot be reached to successful action or completion of a bill were it now reported. They therefore ask to be discharged from its further consideration.

On motion of Mr. Withers,

The report was received and agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Thomas,

The House took up the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to provide for the custody and preservation of the records and judicial proceedings of the Circuit and District Courts of the United States in this State."

The bill having been read the first time,

On motion of Mr. Thomas,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second and third time by its title, and passed.

Mr. Hooker offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Finance committee of this House be instructed to inquire into the propriety and necessity of reporting to this House a general Revenue bill, to provide for the next fiscal year.

Which, on motion of Mr. Ruffin, was laid upon the table.

Mr. Smedes, by leave introduced a bill to be entitled,
An act in relation to the levy of County taxes,
Which was read the first time.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Smith of Jones,

The further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

The following message was received from the Senate :

MR. SPEAKER—

The Senate has disagreed to the House amendment to the Senate bill entitled,

An act to authorize sheriffs, tax collectors, and Treasurer to receive Treasury Notes in payment of taxes, &c., and asks a committee of Conference with the House.

The President has appointed as said committee on the part of the Senate, Messrs. Mason and Howry.

On motion of Mr. Barksdale, the Senate message was taken up.

On his further motion,

A committee of three on the part of the House was appointed to confer with the Senate committee.

The Speaker appointed as said committee, Messrs. Barksdale, Smedes, and Van Eaton.

Mr. Terral, from the committee on Enrolled bills, submitted the following report :

MR. SPEAKER—

The committee on Enrolled bills, have examined a bill of the following title, and found the same correctly enrolled :

“An act to modify the Collection laws of this State.”

On motion,

The report was received and agreed to.

Mr. Hooker, by leave introduced a bill to be entitled,

An act for the purpose of authorizing the Superintendent of the Penitentiary to purchase a wool carding machine,

Which was read the first time.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Ruffin,

The bill was referred to a special committee of three.

The Speaker appointed as said committee, Messrs. Ruffin, Hooker, and Dean.

Mr. Tolson, by leave introduced a bill to be entitled,

An act donating delinquent tax lands to several counties,

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Tolson moved a suspension of the rules that the bill might be read a second time by its title,

Which motion was lost.

Mr. Tolson, by leave introduced a bill to be entitled,

"An act in relation to the fees of certain officers,"

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Tolson moved a suspension of the rules that the bill might be read a second time by its title.

Which motion was lost.

Mr. Chambers, by leave introduced a bill to be entitled,

An act to extend the time of redemption of land sold at tax sale,

Which was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Chambers,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a second time by its title.

Mr. Jones of Sunflower, moved to lay the bill upon the table,

Which motion was lost.

Pending its further consideration,

On motion of Mr. Weathersby,

The House adjourned till to morrow morning, 9 o'clock.

TUESDAY, August 6th, 1861.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Dean the reading of the journal of yesterday was dispensed with.

Mr. Hooker, by leave, introduced a bill to be entitled,

An act supplemental to an act to amend the charter of the city of Jackson,

Which was read the first time.

On his motion the rule was suspended, the bill read the second and third time by its title and passed.

The following message was received from the Senate—

MR. SPEAKER—

The Senate has passed House bills with the following titles, to-wit—

An act to suspend the collection of the ten cent. levee tax in certain counties;

An act to exempt money invested in Confederate or State securities from taxation;

An act to authorize the Boards of Police of Tunica and Coahoma counties to issue scrip in payment for levee work ;

Also, with an amendment, a bill to amend the criminal laws in relation to adultery and fornication ;

The Senate has also concurred in joint resolution in relation to Col. French ;

An act to punish tampering with slaves and otherwise amend the criminal laws of the State ;

The Senate has agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the bill entitled, an act to modify the collection laws of this State ;

The Senate has also adopted a joint resolution instructing our representatives in Congress to procure the passage of a law for the relief of mail contractors, marshals, and their deputies ;

The Senate has passed a bill entitled, an act to exempt from Military duty, during the present war certain citizens of Harrison county, engaged in the manufacture of gun powder ;

The Senate has agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the bill entitled, an act to authorize sheriffs, tax collectors and treasurers to receive Treasury Notes of the Confederate States in payment of taxes, &c., and have passed the substitute bill reported by that committee, which is herewith transmitted ;

Also, a bill passed the Senate entitled, an act to control the fund arising from the sale of runaway slaves in Hinds county.

Mr. Lake, by leave, introduced a bill to be entitled,

An act for supplying the regiments, battalions, or companies of Mississippi, now in Confederate Army, with blankets, shoes and other clothing.

Which was read the first time,

On motion, the rule was suspended, the bill read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Matthews,

The House resolved itself into committee of the Whole for the consideration of said bill,

Mr. Rogers in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, reported the bill back to the House, with the recommendation that it do pass.

On motion the report was received and agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Dantzler the rule was suspended, the bill read the third time by its title and passed.

Mr. Terral from the committee on Enrolled bills submitted the following report, which was received and agreed to :

MR. SPEAKER—

The committee on Enrolled bills have examined House bills of the following titles, and instruct me to report the same as correctly enrolled—

An act to punish conspiracy with slaves and otherwise amend the criminal laws of the State ;

A joint resolution ;

An act to exempt money invested in Confederate and State securities from taxation ;

An act to suspend the collection of the ten cent. levee tax in certain counties ;

An act to authorize the Boards of Police of Tunica and Coahoma counties to issue scrip in payment for levee work.

Mr. Chambers called up the bill entitled,

An act to extend the time of redemption of lands sold for taxes.

The yeas and nays being called for by Messrs Jones, Love and Weathersby, the bill was lost by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Bugg, Barksdale, Chambers, Dantzler, Evans, Hooker, of Hinds, Hall, of Lauderdale, Hudson, Keith, Love, Matthews, McAlister, McLaurin, Owen, Palmer, Ruffin, Rogers, Reed, Rutherford, Shelby, Saunders, Smith, of Jones, Tolson, Thomas, Wheeler and Walker—26.

NAYS—Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Akers, Barden, Bishop, Bell, Coffey, Duncan, Downs, Denny, Dunlap, Dean, Dickens, Graham, Gilstrap, Hamilton, Hill, Henley, Johnson, Jones, of Scott, Jones of Sunflower, Lyles, Long, of Bolivar, Reasons, Smylie, Smith, of Lowndes, Terial and Weathersby—27.

Mr. Barksdale from a committee of conference, submitted the following report :

MR. SPEAKER—

The committee of conference of both Houses upon the act authorizing the sheriffs, &c., to receive the treasury notes of the confederate States of America, in payment of taxes, have agreed upon a bill as a substitute for the one before them, and have instructed me to report the same to the House, and ask its adoption. The only objection to the original bill, to-wit : That it included the military tax, which by act of the convention is irrepealable, is obviated by the substitute, which received the unanimous approval of the committee.

On motion of Mr. Barksdale,

The report was received and agreed to, and

Mr. Reasons from a special committee submitted the following report :

MR. SPEAKER—

The special committee to whom was referred the bill to authorize the Superintendent of the Penitentiary to purchase a Carding Machine, have considered the same and have instructed me to report the bill back to the House and recommend that it do not pass.

On motion of Mr. Ruffin the report was received and agreed to.

Mr. Reasons from the Judiciary committee, submitted the following report :

MR. SPEAKER---

The Judiciary committee have had under consideration a bill entitled an act to make the statute laws of the State applicable to the Confederate States, instead of the United States, and after due consideration have agreed to report the bill back to the House and recommend its passage.

On motion,

The report was received and agreed to.

Mr. Reasons from the same committee submitted the following report :

MR. SPEAKER---

The Judiciary committee have had under consideration a bill entitled, an act in relation to the service of process in civil suits, where the process cannot be served on the principal defendant and have instructed me to report the bill back with a recommendation that it do pass.

On motion of Mr. Reasons,

The report was received and agreed to.

On his farther motion the rule was suspended, the bill read a third time by its title and passed.

Mr. Reasons from the same committee submitted the following report---

MR. SPEAKER---

The Judiciary committee to whom was referred that portion of the Governor's message that relates to the confiscation of property belonging to Northern men, have had the same under consideration and have come to the conclusion that the power to confiscate property belongs only to the war making power of a government, and that as the State of Mississippi has surrendered that power to the Confederate States of America, she of necessity must give up the power to confiscate property, it being only one of the weapons of warfare to be exercised by a government actually at war with another. For these reasons your committee ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the question.

On motion of Mr. Reasons,

The report was received and agreed to.

Mr. Lake called up the Senate message in relation to adultery, &c.

On his motion the House concurred in the Senate amendment.

Mr. Smith, from the committee on Claims submitted the following report---

MR. SPEAKER—

The committee on claims have instructed me to report the accompanying bill and recommend that it do pass.

On his motion the report was received and agreed to.

On his further motion the rule was suspended and the bill read a second time by its title; and.

On motion of Mr. Jones, of Scott,

The House went into committee of the Whole for the consideration of said bill.

Mr. Matthews in the chair.

After some time spent therein the committee rose, and reported the bill back to the House, with the recommendation that it do pass.

On motion the report was received and agreed to.

On further motion the rule was suspended, the bill read a third time by its title and passed.

The following message was received from the Senate :

MR. SPEAKER—

The Senate has passed the House bill entitled,

An act to suspend the appropriation for the Geological survey of this State during the war between the United States and the Confederate States of America, and have adopted an amendment thereto, by way of substitute, in which the concurrence of the House is desired.

On motion of Mr. Barksdale,

The foregoing Senate message was taken up.

On his further motion.

The House concurred in the Senate amendment—

On motion of Mr. Shelby,

The House took up the special order, viz :

The bill in relation to pay of Volunteer companies of this State.

The question being on the passage of said bill, the yeas and nays were called for by Messrs. Hooker, Lyles and Shelby, and decided in the negative as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Akers, Bell, Boone, Barksdale, Downs, Dantzer, Dean, Hill, Jones, of Scott, Matthews, Owen, Ruffin, Rogers, Reed, Terral, Tolson, Thomas, Van Eaton, Wheeler, Withers and Weathersby—21.

NAYS—Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bugg, Barden, Bishop, Coffey, Chambers, Duncan, Denny, Dunlap, Dickens, Evans, Graham, Gilsrap, Gaque, Hamilton, Henley, Hooker, of Hinds, Hall, of Lauderdale, Hall, of Leake, Keith, Lyles, Martin, McAlister, McLaurin, McWhorter, Palmer, Rutherford, Shelby, Smylie, Saunders, Smith, of Jones, Trotter, Walker and West—35.

The following message was received from the Senate—

MR. SPEAKER—

The Senate has adopted! a joint resolution rescinding the joint resolution requiring the Legislature to adjourn at one o'clock, to-day.

On motion of Mr. Van Eaton,

The foregoing Senate message was taken up.

Mr. Van Eaton offered an amendment that the legislature adjourn on Wednesday the 7th inst., at one o'clock, p. m.

Which was adopted.

On his further motion the resolution as amended, was concurred in.

The following message was received from the Senate—

MR. SPEAKER—

The Senate has passed a bill to be entitled,

An act to amend the Ordinance of the Convention, adopted, 23d, of January, 1861, entitled an Ordinance to regulate the Military System of the State of Mississippi;

And, also, an Ordinance adopted by said Convention, on the 30th of March, 1861, entitled an Ordinance to authorize the Governor of the State of Mississippi to transfer Volunteers to the service of the Confederate States, and for other purposes.

On motion of Mr. Dantzler,

Resolved, That during the remainder of the session no member shall have the floor longer than five minutes at any one time.

On motion of Mr. Hudson,

Resolved, That the Military committee be instructed to report a bill forthwith, for the better re-organization and regulation of the Militia System of the State.

On motion of Mr. Withers,

Resolved, That no local bills be received or entertained by this House, from and after this time.

The following message was received from the Senate :

MR. SPEAKER—

The Senate has passed a House bill entitled,

An act to amend the charter of the City of Jackson.

Mr. Terrell, from the committee on Enrolled bills, submitted the following report. which,

On motion. was received and agreed to :

MR. SPEAKER—

The committee on Enrolled bills, has examined a House bill of the following title, and instruct me to report the same as correctly enrolled.

On motion of Mr. Shelby, the Senate messages were taken up, as follows :

1st. A joint resolution instructing our Representatives in Congress to procure the passage of a law for the relief of mail contractors, marshals and their deputies.

On motion, the resolution was concurred in.

2. An act to control the funds arising from the sale of runaway slaves, in Hinds county.

Which was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Smylie,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a second time by its title.

On his further motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time by its title, and passed.

3. An act to exempt from military duty certain citizens of Harrison county, engaged in the manufacture of gunpowder,

Which was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Terral,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a second time by its title.

On his further motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time by its title, and passed.

4. An act to amend Convention Ordinance in relation to the military system of the State; and also to amend the ordinance authorizing the Governor to transfer volunteers, &c.,

Which was read the first time.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time by its title, and passed.

Mr. Saunders, by leave introduced a bill to be entitled,

An act to provide for the purchase of arms for Mississippi volunteers.

On motion, the House went into committee of the Whole, for the consideration of said bill---

Mr. Barksdale in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, reported the bill back to the House, with the recommendation that it do not pass.

On motion of Mr. Smith of Lowndes,

The House re-considered the vote on the bill to extend the time for the redemption of land sold for taxes.

The question recurring on the passage of said bill, the yeas and nays were called for, by Messrs. Jones of Scott, Weathersby, and Smith of Lowndes, and decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS--Messrs. Adams, Bugg, Bell, Barksdale, Chambers, Dantzler, Dean, Evans, Hill, Hooker of Hinds, Hall of Lauderdale, Hudson, Keith, Long of Bolivar, Love, Matthews, McAlis-

ter, McLaurin, Owens, Ruffin, Rogers, Reid, Rutherford, Shelby, Saunders, Smith of Jones, Smith of Lowndes, Tolson, Thomas, Wheeler, and Walker—31.

NAYS—Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Akers, Barden, Coffey, Duncan, Downs, Denny, Dunlap, Dickens, Graham, Gilstrap, Johnson, Jones of Scott, Jones of Sunflower, Lyles, Martin, Reasons, Smylie, Terral, Van Eaton, Withers, Weathersby, and West—23.

The following message was received from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER—

The Senate has passed a bill entitled,
An act to reduce the salary of the Adjutant-General of this State.

The Senate has also agreed to the House amendment to the adjournment resolution.

Mr. Terral, from committee on Enrolled bills, reported as correctly enrolled:

“An act to amend the Criminal laws in relation to adultery and fornication.”

On motion of Mr. Saunders,

The House took up the Senate message entitled,

“An act to reduce the salary of the Adjutant-General of this State,”

Which was read the first time.

On his motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read the second and third time by its title, and passed.

Mr. Keith, by leave introduced a bill to be entitled,

An act in relation to the advertisement and sale of runaways,
Which was read the first time.

On his motion,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a second and third time by its title.

Mr. Chambers offered the following by way of rider:

Sec. —. Be it further enacted, That this act shall not operate to exempt the sheriff from the duty of advertizing also in a paper published in the county in which the runaway has been committed, if there be such paper,

Which was adopted; when the bill as amended, passed.

On motion of Mr. Van Eaton,

The House adjourned until 3 o'clock, P. M.

THREE O'CLOCK, P. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The following message was received from the Senate :

MR. SPEAKER—

The Senate has passed a bill entitled,
An act to amend the laws in relation to the Militia.

On motion of Mr. Thomas,

Resolved, That the thanks of this House are due and are hereby tendered to the Hon. W. A. Lake, for the able, dignified and impartial manner he has discharged the delicate and responsible duties of presiding officer.

On motion of Mr. Chambers,

Resolved, That the thanks of this House be and they are hereby tendered Robert C. Miller, Esq., for his efficient and highly satisfactory discharge of the duties of clerk of this session.

On motion of Mr. Hudson,

Resolved, by this House, (the Senate concurring) That the Board of Trustees of the State University be instructed to inquire into the expediency of adopting a system of military instruction in said University.

Mr. Jones of Scott, by leave introduced a bill to be entitled,

An act to enable volunteer companies in the service of the Confederate States, to draw the amount due them under the 13th section of an act approved February 10th, 1860, entitled "an act further to regulate the militia and volunteer system,"

Which was read the first time.

On his motion, the rule was suspended, the bill read a second and third time by its title, and passed.

The following message was received from the Senate :

MR. SPEAKER—

The Senate has passed a joint resolution that the Legislature will adjourn at half past 4 o'clock, P. M. this day.

On motion, the resolution was concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Thomas,

The House took up the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to amend the laws in relation to the Militia,"

Which was read the first time.

On his further motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second and third time by its title, and passed.

On motion of Mr. Thomas,

Resolved, (the Senate concurring) That a committee of five on the part of the House, and ——— on the part of the Senate, be appointed to wait upon the Governor, and inform him that both Houses are now ready to adjourn, and to inquire whether he has any further communication to make.

The Speaker appointed as the committee on the part of the House, Messrs. Thomas. Rogers, Jones of Scott, Dunlap, and Graham.

The following message was received from the Senate :

MR. SPEAKER—

The Senate has passed the Appropriation bill, with some amendments thereto, in which the House is desired to concur.

On motion, the House concurred in two amendments, and rejected the third.

MR. SPEAKER—

The Senate has adopted a House resolution in relation to the University.

Also, "an act to enable volunteer companies in the service of the Confederate States, to draw the amount due them," &c.

The following message was received from the Senate :

MR. SPEAKER—

The Senate has passed House bill entitled,

An act to extend the time of redemption of land sold at tax sale, with an amendment thereto.

Mr. Terral, from committee on Enrolled bills, reported the Appropriation bill correctly enrolled.

The following message was received from the Senate :

MR. SPEAKER—

The Senate has agreed to the House resolution to wait on the Governor, and have appointed Messrs. Oliver, Buchanan, and Wilson.

Mr. Thomas, from joint committee to wait upon the Governor, reported that the committee had discharged the duty assigned them, and that the Governor had no further communication to make.

Mr. Terral, from Enrolling committee, reported as correctly enrolled,

An act to enable volunteer companies in the service of the Confederate States, to draw the amount due them, &c.

The following message was received from the Senate :

MR. SPEAKER—

The Senate has passed the following resolution :

Resolved, by the Senate, That the House of Representatives be requested to return to the Senate a bill entitled,

An act to provide for supplying the regiments, battalions, or companies in the Confederate army with blankets, shoes, and other clothing, with a view to its reconsideration.

The following message was received from the Governor, through his private Secretary, Mr. Echols :

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Jackson, Miss., Aug 6th, 1861. }

MR. SPEAKER--

His Excellency the Governor, has signed and approved House bills entitled,

An act to exempt money invested in Confederate and State securities from taxation.

An act to punish tampering with slaves, and otherwise amend the Criminal laws of this State.

An act to suspend the collection of the 10 per cent Levee tax, in certain counties.

An act to authorize the Boards of Police of Tunica and Coahoma counties, to issue Scrip in payment for Levee work.

An act to amend the Criminal laws in relation to adultery and fornication.

An act supplemental to an act to amend the charter of the City of Jackson.

An act making certain appropriations therein named.

An act to suspend the Appropriation for the Geological Survey of the State during the war between the United States and Confederate States of America.

An act to enable the volunteer companies in the service of the Confederate States, to draw the amount due them under the 13th section of an act approved February 10th, 1860, entitled "an act further to regulate the Militia and Volunteer system."

An act to amend the charter of the City of Jackson.

An act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors in any quantity in beat No. 17, in the County of Tippah, and for other purposes.

An act to divide the State of Mississippi into Seven Congressional Districts.

An act to ratify a contract entered into by the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Jackson, and James H. Bowman.

An act for the relief of Evelina M. Hammett.

An act to amend an act entitled an act to aid in repairing and perfecting the Levee of the Mississippi River, in the counties of De Soto, Tunica, Coahoma, Bolivar, Washington, and Issaquena, approved December 2d, 1858.

An act to authorize the issuance of Patents for Lands, in certain cases.

An act to incorporate the Marshall County Manufacturing Company.

An act to amend an act entitled an act to regulate the sale of vinous and spirituous liquors, contained in chapter 20, of the Revised Code.

An act to modify the Collection laws of this State.

He has also signed joint resolution to authorize Col. French, of Ordinance Department, to make a test of cannon balls.

Joint resolution in reference to State University.

The hour fixed for adjournment having arrived, the Speaker, in appropriate terms, thanked the House for its kindness and courtesy toward him, and pronounced the session adjourned, *sine die*.

APPENDIX.

State Treasurer's Report.

TREASURER'S OFFICE,
JACKSON, Miss., July 26, 1861. }

Hon. W. A. Lake,

Speaker of the House of Representatives;

SIR:—I herewith have the honor to submit my report, in accordance with the resolution of the House of Representatives of 25th instant.

Please present the same.

I have the honor to be,

Your obedient servant,

M. D. HAYNES,

STATE TREASURER.

[DOCUMENT A.]

STATEMENT of Warrants issued to volunteer companies, pursuant to the 13th section of an act entitled "An act further to regulate the Militia and Volunteer System," approved February 10, 1860.

DATE.	Nos.	To WHOM ISSUED.	NAMES OF COMPANIES.	AMOUNT.
1860.				
December	1,	681 H. E. Weathersby	Quitman Guards.....	\$234 00
"	1,	682 J. D. Howard.....	Biloxi Rifle Guards.....	378 00
1861.				
January	7,	88 T. W. Harris.....	Home Guards	324 00
"	9,	950 J. B. Deason.....	Gainesville Volunteers.....	312 00
"	10,	860 J. H. Buchanan.....	O'Connor Rifles	567 00
"	15,	832 J. R. Chalmers.....	Irrepressibles.....	567 00
"	18,	900 Wm. McKeever	Port Gibson Rifle Co.....	279 00
"	19,	909 D. N. Moody.....	Vicksburg Southrons	396 00
"	19,	910 S. E. Baker	Company A. Adams Light Guard...	171 00
"	19,	911 Robert Clarke.....	Company B. Adams Light Guard..	180 00
"	21,	936 T. G. Hamer.....	Salem Cavalry.....	396 00
"	30,	1239 Richard Griffith.....	Mississippi Rifles.....	342 00
February	14,	1300 Carnot Posey.....	Wilkinson Rifles.....	316 00

February	15,	1303	W. H. Kilpatrick.	Corinth Rifles.....	\$297 00
"	16,	1307	Isaac Enloe.....	Neshoba Riflemen.....	288 00
"	18,	1314	W. F. Tucker.....	Chickasaw Guards.....	270 00
"	23,	1329	W. E. Baldwin.....	Columbus Riflemen.....	324 00
"	26,	1332	Geo. T. Weir.....	Noxubee Rifles.....	792 00
"	27,	1344	C. H. Mott.....	Jeff. Davis Rifles.....	369 00
March	1	1347	W. B. Wade.....	Lowndes Southrons.....	657 00
March	1	1348	R. S. Weir.....	Enterprise Guards.....	342 00
March	4,	1391	J. F. Kerr.....	Quitman Light Artillery.....	162 00
March	5,	1392	J. D. Blincoe.....	Summit Rifles.....	252 00
March	23	1452	W. L. Davis.....	Pine Hill Fire Eaters.....	333 00
March	23,	1453	B. B. Boone.....	Tishomingo Riflemen.....	360 00
March	23,	1454	W. H. Moore.....	Monroe Light Infantry.....	540 00
March	25,	1457	J. T. W. Hairston.....	Prairie Guards.....	279 00
March	25,	1458	S. F. Butler.....	Tombigbee Rangers.....	540 00
March	25	1461	A. B. Cole.....	Chiwappa Dragoons.....	378 00
March	27	1472	Thos. Lewers.....	De Soto Light Dragoons.....	315 00
March	27,	1473	R. Eager.....	Shieldsboro' Rifles.....	342 00
April	8,	1628	S. B. Brown.....	Quitman Rifle Guards.....	306 00
April	8,	1629	J. B. Williams.....	Prairie Riflemen.....	414 00
April	15,	1656	J. L. Duck.....	Quitman Light Infantry.....	316 00
April	18,	1676	A. R. Bowdie.....	Senatobia Invincibles.....	378 00
May	6,	27	W. M. Inge.....	Tishomingo Rangers.....	450 00
May	8,	30	Edgar Sykes.....	McClung Rifles.....	595 00
May	15,	47	W. S. Statham.....	Grenada Rifles.....	720 00
May	15,	48	Thos. Booth.....	Winona Stars.....	486 00

[DOCUMENT A.]—Continued.

STATEMENT OF WARRANTS issued to volunteer companies, pursuant to the 13th section of an act entitled, "An act further to regulate the Militia and Volunteer System," approved February 10, 1860.

DATE.	Nos.	TO WHOM ISSUED.	NAMES OF COMPANIES.	AMOUNT.
May 17,	53	C. P. Hamer.....	Hamer Rifles.....	\$ 513 00
May 18,	54	R. M. Rogers.....	Monroe Guards.....	900 00
May 18,	56	F. M. Aldridge.....	Yalobusha Rifles.....	540 00
May 20	58	W. E. Baldwin.....	Columbus Riflemen.....	477 00
May 20	59	W. F. Brantley.....	Wigfall Rifles.....	636 00
May 21,	61	J. M. Jayne.....	Confederate Rifles.....	459 00
May 21,	64	J. W. Wade.....	Quitman Rifles.....	450 00
May 21,	65	B. H. Collins.....	Water Valley Rifle Guards.....	675 00
May 22,	66	W. W. Humphreys.....	Pettus Columbiads.....	450 00
May 22	70	E. R. Burt.....	Burt Rifles.....	168 00
May 23,	73	C. P. Hamer.....	Hamer Rifles.....	387 00
May 23,	76	K. Williams.....	Graysport Greys.....	522 00
May 27,	89	R. J. Lawrence.....	Shubuta Rifles.....	567 00
May 28	92	F. P. Pleasants.....	McClung Rifles.....	315 00
May 30,	100	T. A. Graves.....	Copiah Horse Guard.....	594 00

May	31,	101 W. H. Hardy	Defenders	\$540 00
May	31,	105 S. J. Gholson	Monroe Volunteers	900 00
June	3,	107 R. J. Armstrong	Red Rovers	900 00
June	3,	108 J. Vanzandt	Choctaw Guards	900 00
June	3,	109 J. D. Howard	Biloxi Rifles	549 00
June	3,	110 G. B. Gerald	McClung Rifles	450 00
June	3,	111 L. S. Terry	Long Creek Rifles	450 00
June	6,	116 W. H. Luse	Benton Rifles	535 00
June	6,	119 E. M. Blackburn	Natchez Pencibles	564 00
June	7,	122 J. R. M. DuBerry	Calhoun Avengers	900 00
June	7,	123 G. W. Kearney	Beauregard Rifles	855 00
June	10	126 R. O. Perrin	Southern Guard	540 00
June	11,	131 H. Mayson	Jeff. Davis Sharpshooters	513 00
June	11,	132 H. H. Miller	Vicksburg Sharpshooters	828 00
June	12,	134 E. J. Rannels	Rankin Rough and Readies	540 00
June	12,	135 D. R. Russell	Carroll Guard	540 00
June	12,	143 W. J. Eckford	Wayne Rifles	792 00
June	12,	144 S. J. Randall	Pettus Guard	900 00
June	13,	146 W. J. Echford	Alamutcha Infantry	666 00
June	13,	146	Winston Guards	900 00
June	13,	146	Lauderdale Zouaves	702 00
June	13,	146	Spartan Band	549 00
June	13,	146	Minute Men of Attala	900 00
June	13,	146	Secessionist	522 00
June	13,	146	Kemper Legion	900 00
June	13,	146	Newton Rifles	873 00

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STATEMENT of Warrants issued to volunteer companies, pursuant to the 13th section of an act entitled "An act further to regulate the Militia and Volunteer System," approved February 10, 1860.

DATE.	Nos.	To WHOM ISSUED.	NAMES OF COMPANIES.	AMOUNT.
June 13,	146	S. M. Baine.....	Quitman Guard.....	\$900 00
June 13,	153	F. W. Adams.....	Adams Rifles.....	666 00
June 17,	157	Carnot Posey.....	Wilkinson Rifles.....	738 00
June 18,	158	J. J. Gage.....	Wigfall Guards.....	432 00
June 18,	168	J. J. Houston.....	Pope Guards.....	504 00
June 19,	174	J. A. Crooker.....	Mississippi Scouts.....	306 00
June 21,	177	J. S. Terral.....	Chicasahay Desperadoes.....	486 00
June 21,	178	S. E. Baker.....	Adams Light Guard, Nos. 1 & 2....	1152 00
June 21,	179	G. H. Lipscomb.....	Southern Avengers.....	720 00
June 21,	181	H. Mayson.....	Jeff. Davis Sharpshooters.....	63 00
June 22,	186	H. R. McLaurin.....	Covington Fencibles.....	432 00
June 24,	194	C. K. Massey.....	Noxbee Riflemen.....	657 00
June 24,	199	F. B. Graham.....	Forest Guards.....	477 00
June 24,	200	J. P. McGowan.....	Quitman Invincibles.....	720 00
June 25,	204	C. L. Hudson.....	Carroll Rangers.....	468 00

June	28	215	Alfred Hudson.....	Pettus Flying Artillery.....	\$576 00
June	28	222	J. H. Anderson.....	Hamilton Guards.....	900 00
June	28	223	J. A. Crooker.....	Mississippi Scouts, and.....	991 00
June	28	223	".....	Jackson Rifles.....	108 00
June	29	232	H. R. McLaurin.....	Covington Fencibles.....	621 00
June	29	235	T. F. Parker.....	Marietta Rifles.....	855 00
July	3	249	J. H. Crump.....	Shamrock Guards.....	666 00
July	3	251	Samuel Prince.....	Ellisville Invincibles.....	540 00
July	6	262	J. J. Thornton.....	Rankin Greys.....	657 00
July	11	281	Felix Hughes.....	Sarsfield Southrons.....	225 00
July	11	282	A. Morgan.....	Jasper Rifles.....	360 00
July	12	288	J. Z. George.....	Carroll Guards.....	198 00
July	15	293	C. A. Durham.....	Kemper Guards.....	900 00
July	17	299	J. M. Watson.....	.....	891 00
July	18	302	E. H. Murphy.....	Summit Rifles.....	648 00
July	19	304	W. J. Douglass.....	Westville Guards.....	711 00
July	24	309	J. S. Reid.....	Barksdale Greys.....	189 00
July	26	318	H. Mayson.....	Jeff. Davis Sharpshooters.....	
Total					\$60,276 00
E. R. BURT, Auditor Public Accounts.					

AUDITOR'S OFFICE, Jackson, July 27, 1861.

[DOCUMENT B.]

STATEMENT OF Treasury Notes and Bonds issued under Convention Ordinance to raise means for the defence of the State, passed January 26, 1861.

DATE.	TO WHOM SOLD.	NOTES.	BONDS.
1861.			
March	15 William J. Ashlin	\$1000 00	\$5000 00
"	29 Stephen East	1500 00	5000 00
"	29 A. Patterson	500 00	5000 00
"	25 J. M. Sharpe	1000 00	4000 00
"	25 J. Z. George	1000 00	5000 00
"	23 Henry Vaughan, Sr.	1000 00	5000 00
April	22 W. J. Ashlin	1000 00	5000 00
"	29 J. M. Sharpe	1000 00	4000 00
May	7 M. O'Reilly	1000 00	5000 00
"	21 Griffith & Stewart	1000 00	4000 00
"	4 W. A. Brien & Co.	1000 00	5000 00
"	4 E. B. Baker	500 00	5000 00
"	4 A. C. Ferguson	500 00	5000 00
"	4 J. Shields	250 00	5000 00
"	4 S. W. Wrenn & Co.	290 00	5000 00
June	4 M. Kenyon	200 00	5000 00

June	6	W. W. Nush	.....	\$500.00
"	6	N. Vernon	.....	190 00
May	27	Richard Griffith	.....	940 00
June	9	Madison McAfee	.....	25,000 00
"	20	L. Mims	.....	8000 00
"	20	P. L. Lee	.....	800 00
"	21	B. Baker	.....	160 00
"	27	A. Hudson	.....	5180 00
"	29	P. P. Parker	.....	420 00
July	1	H. Hilzheim	.....	110 00
"	1	S. W. French	.....	200 00
"	2	J. S. Sherr	.....	310 00
"	2	M. McAfee	.....	3130 00
"	2	S. G. French	.....	300 00
"	3	Ditto	.....	900 00
July	3	Samuel Prince	.....	300 00
"	5	L. Mims	.....	5040 00
"	4	H. Hilzheim	.....	110 00
"	5	Thomas Graves	.....	1500 00
"	6	C. R. Dickson	.....	900 00
"	8	M. Craft	.....	420 00
"	9	Randall & McMurray	880 00
"	9	J. Hews	360 00
"	9	Thomas H. Johnson	200 00
"	9	F. McNair	310 00
"	9	U. C. Canada	200 00

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STATEMENT of Treasury Notes and Bonds issued under Convention Ordinance to raise means for the defence of the State, passed January 26, 1861.

DATE.	TO WHOM SOLD.	NOTES.	BONDS.
July	9 J. A. Ely	\$170 00	
"	9 C. A. Moore	220 00	
"	9 S. G. French	1020 00	
"	9 J. R. Derryberry	400 00	
"	10 Madison McAfee	5000 00	
"	11 Thomas H. Johnson	360 00	
"	11 J. W. M. Harris	450 00	
"	11 R. Shotwell	160 00	
"	11 E. M. Yerger	290 00	
"	12 S. G. French	880 00	
"	12 A. Morgan	220 00	
"	12 J. Z. George	200 00	
"	13 U. C. Canada	350 00	
"	13 E. P. Jones		5000 00
"	13 Madison McAfee		2360 00
"	13 Madison McAfee	4500 00	
"	13 G. N. Langford	40 00	

July	13 William Lewis.....	\$160 00
"	15 E. P. Jones.....	2000 00
"	15 E. P. Jones.....	140 00
"	15 E. M. Yerger.....	2830 00
"	15 Charles Weill.....	270 00
"	15 J. J. Thornton.....	450 00
"	18 E. H. Marphree.....	200 00
"	18 J. B. Robertson.....	320 00
"	19 W. J. Douglas.....	400 00
"	19 D. Sherrod.....	320 00
"	19 Asher & Brother.....	3210 00
"	19 S. McMurray.....	4000 00
"	19 Madison McAfee.....	6000 00
"	20 Madison McAfee.....	760 00
"	20 H. Bødenheim & Co.....	450 00
"	23 C. S. Knapp.....	260 00
"	23 J. P. Hawks.....	230 00
"	23 J. R. Derryberry.....	350 00
"	2 S. McMurray.....	880 00
"	23 U. C. Canada.....	4230 00
"	23 W. C. Smedes.....	1230 00
"	23 Samuel Pool.....	350 00
"	24 J. S. Reid.....	340 00
"	24 Charles Weill.....	400 00
"	24 S. McMurray.....	740 00
"	24 C. H. Slocomb & Co.....	

3000 00

[DOCUMENT B.]—Continued.

STATEMENT of Treasury Notes and Bonds issued under Convention Ordinance to raise means for the defence of the State, passed January 26, 1861.

DATE.	TO WHOM SOLD.	NOTES.	BONDS.
July	24 Duff, Green & Co.....	\$770 00	
"	24 Griffith & Stewart.....	390 00	
"	25 James A. Hoskins.....	3530 00	
"	25 S. McMurray.....	140 00	
"	25 John Duncan.....	750 00	
"	25 A. M. Hardin.....	110 00	
"	26 H. Mayson.....	190 00	
"	26 Thomas J. Fullerton.....	200 00	
"	26 Thomas S. Johnson.....	1820 00	
"	26 B. C. Earle.....	500 00	
"	26 Thomas S. Johnson.....	180 00	
Totals,.....		\$125,980 00	\$34,360 00

E. R. BURT, Auditor of Public Accounts.

AUDITOR'S OFFICE, JACKSON, JULY 27, 1861.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

AUDITOR'S OFFICE, }
JACKSON, JULY 27, 1861. }

Hon. W. A. Lake,

Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR :—I have the honor herewith to hand you a report from this office, made in compliance with a resolution of the House of Representatives, adopted 25th instant, which please present to the House of Representatives.

I am, most respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

E. R. BURT,
Auditor of Public Accounts.

STATEMENT of Warrants issued on account "Appropriations for Arms," under act approved December 15, 1859, for arming the Volunteer Militia.

DATE OF WAR- RANTS.	No.	To WHOM ISSUED.	AMOUNT.
1860.			
January	10 943	J. F. Kerr.....	\$96 00
March	21 1328	W. L. Sykes.....	8 65
"	30 1345	"	37 85
"	31 1349	"	31 85
April	5 1370	"	7 75
May	2 4	"	54 11
"	8 11	"	6 00
"	11 18	"	116 50
"	17 29	"	200 00
June	20 152	"	10 00
"	22 166	"	192 38
July	2 221	"	6550 12
"	5 242	J. J. Pettus	32,000 00
1861.			
January	11 866	J. M. Greaves.....	200 00
"	22 1062	C. G. Armistead.....	40 00
"	26 1123	John McCabe.....	20 00
"	26 1179	M. H. McGehee.....	500 00
"	26 1180	"	500 00
"	26 1181	"	250 00
"	26 1182	"	250 00
"	26 1183	"	100 00
"	26 1184	"	100 00
"	26 1185	"	100 00
"	26 1186	"	100 00
"	26 1187	"	100 00
"	26 1188	"	100 00
"	26 1189	"	100 00
"	26 1190	"	100 00
"	26 1191	"	100 00
"	26 1192	"	100 00
"	26 1193	"	100 00
"	26 1194	"	100 00
"	26 1195	"	98 27
February	1 1266	W. M. Reid.....	250 00
"	1 1267	"	250 00
"	1 1268	"	250 00
"	1 1269	"	250 00

February	16	1310	H. C. Chambers.....	1000 00
"	16	1311	"	1000 00
"	16	1312	"	1000 00
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				\$46,369 48
February	27	1343	John W. Cotton.....	377 00
March	1	1350	Charles Clark	500 00
"	1	1351	"	500 00
"	1	1352	"	500 00
"	1	1353	"	500 00
"	1	1354	"	500 00
"	1	1355	"	500 00
"	1	1356	"	688 43
"	15	1439	J. J. Pettus.....	7354 87
"	29	1478	Alex. Pattison.....	1500 00
April	5	1619	H. C. Chambers.....	1044 48
May	1	9	A. G. Brown.....	500 00
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				\$60,834 26

E. R. BURT, Auditor.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

TREASURER'S OFFICE, }
JACKSON, MISS., July 26, 1861. }

To the Legislature of Mississippi.

In accordance with your resolution of 25th inst., I have the honor to make the following report, viz :

Bonds sold on account Military Fund.....	\$34,360 00
Treasury Notes	125,980 00
	\$160,340 00

I have received from O. Davis, Esq., agent in Tippah County,	\$5000 00
J. H. Jones, Panola County,	420 00

The above amount has not been reported to the Auditor, because the agents have not rendered statement of the numbers, date, and amounts of the Notes sold.	5420 00—	5420 00
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Total amount received in the Treasury, - \$165,760 00

The following agents have reported sales of Notes, viz :

Jones S. Hamilton, Woodville,	\$7500 00
B. C. Earle, Pontotoc,	500 00
W. H. Johnston, Hernando,	350 00
	\$8350 00

This amount is still in their hands, subject to order.

The Bonds and a portion of the Treasury Notes were sold for cash—a portion was issued to pay for Army Supplies, Horses, &c. A portion to pay for work done in the Ordnance and Quarter-Master's Departments. They were issued by order of Gov. Pettus, and the Military Board.

Your obedient servant,

M. D. HAYNES,
State Treasurer,

REPORT OF ADJUTANT-GENERAL.

To His Excellency, JOHN J. PETTUS,
Governor of the State of Mississippi :

The undersigned, Adjutant-General of the Army of Mississippi, begs leave respectfully to tender his report in accordance with a resolution of the Legislature of the State of Mississippi, passed on the 25th day of July, A. D. 1861.

EXHIBIT A,

Shows the number and names of Companies arranged by Counties and names of Captains of each, together with the number of men mustered in each company in the Army of Mississippi. This exhibit does not show the actual number of men in the service, the Captains of Companies with some exceptions not having made their reports to this department as ordered, and all or nearly all, having increased their numbers nearly double after being mustered in Confederate service. I will cite as an instance the 4th Rifles, reported as numbering 68 men, and I am credibly informed now number over 150 men. Consequently this report does not show much more than one half the number of men actually in service.

EXHIBIT B,

Shows a list of the Companies composing the different Regiments, with their field officers as far as reported,—the 12th and 13th Regiments have not been reported, except the field officers. I would respectfully suggest that some authority be given to this department, to compel officers to make their reports promptly, as some of them disregard all communications addressed to them.

EXHIBIT C,

Shows a list of Companies that have tendered their services to the Commander-in-Chief, and not yet mustered in service under the last requisition of the Military Board for eight thousand troops.

EXHIBIT D,

Shows a list of Artillery Companies mustered in the Army of Mississippi, with names of Captains and number of men in each Company.

EXHIBIT E,

Shows a list of Cavalry Companies mustered in the Army of Mississippi, with names of Captains and number of men in each Company.

EXHIBIT F,

Show a list of Companies that have been tendered for the war, under the recent call of the President of the Confederate States, for five thousand men.

EXPENSES OF ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE.

Adjutant and Inspector-General with rank of Colonel, pay per month. This amount includes room rent, fuel, lights, &c.	}	\$210 00
First Clerk employed by order of Military Board, passed 17th March, 1861, at a salary per month of.		
Occasionally one assistant clerk employed by order of the Military Board, passed April 27th, 1861, at a salary per month of.	}	\$60 00

This clerk was allowed to this department for the purpose of bringing up work unavoidably accumulated, owing to the great press of business in the office.

The other expenses of the department consist of blanks, books, stationery, &c., necessarily purchased.

The duties of the department have been very laborious, as system in regard to arranging papers, &c., had to be introduced by the present incumbent. The correspondence has been very voluminous; and the duties of the office requiring the attendance of the Adjutant-General day and night. The expenses have all been made with a strict regard to economy.

I shall be much pleased to give any information in regard to this department to your Excellency, or to the Military committee of the Senate and House of Representatives of the Legislature of the State of Mississippi, desired.

This report has been necessarily delayed, owing to the time required to complete the exhibits accompanying the same.

Trusting that the foregoing report may prove satisfactory—

I have the honor to be,

Your Excellency's most obedient servant,

W. H. BROWN,

Adjutant and Inspector-General,
Army of Mississippi.

[EXHIBIT A.]

NAMES OF COMPANIES.	NAMES OF CAPTAINS.	No. OF MEN.
<i>Adams county.</i>		
Adams Light Guard	Samuel E. Baker	75
Adams Light Guard	Robert Clark	72
Natchez Fencibles	E. M. Blackburn	66-213
<i>Attala county.</i>		
Minute Men of Attala	L. D. Fletcher	63
Rocky Point Rifle Comp'y	T. J. Love	69
Long Creek Company	L. S. Terry	61
Centre Marksmen	Henry Jamison	68-261
<i>Amite county.</i>		
Liberty Guards	S. J. W. Nix	104
Amite Rifles	B. F. Jones	103-207
<i>Calhoun county.</i>		
Magnolia Guards	John M. Lyles	108
Calhoun Riflemen	(Said to be disbanded)	
Calhoun Avengers	J. R. N. DuBerry	98-216
<i>Carroll county.</i>		
Carroll County Rifles	P. F. Liddell	69
McClung Rifles	Edgar Sykes	101
Winona Stars	Thos. Booth	73
Carroll Guards	D. R. Russell	97
Black Hawk Rifles	H. J. Reid	69-409
<i>Chickasaw county.</i>		
Prairie Riflemen	J. B. Williams	50
Chickasaw Guards	W. F. Tucker	50
Spartan Band	T. L. Rogers	48
Beuna Vista Rifles	T. L. Rogers	59-207
<i>Choctaw county.</i>		
Choctaw Guards	J. W. Hemphill	103
Wigfall Rifles	W. F. Brantley	81
Lodi Company	Thos. H. Adure	55
Choctaw Greys	Thomas B. Ford	83
Bankston Guards	W. B. Hale	— 322
<i>Claiborne county.</i>		
Port Gibson Rifles	W. McKeever	50
Claiborne Guards	Henry Hughes	52
Claiborne Rangers	J. Taylor Moore	52-154
<i>Clarke county.</i>		
Mississippi Guards	John P. McGowan no roll	
Secessionists	Daniel D. McIntosh	64
Shubuta Rifles	R. J. Lawrence	94

Chickasawhay Desperado's	James S. Terral	51
Quitman Invincibles	John P. McGowan	78
Enterprize Guards	R. Stuart Weir	103-390
<i>Coahoma county.</i>		
Coahoma Invincibles	Samuel W. Delany	51- 51
<i>Copiah county.</i>		
Bahala Rifles	O. F. Gibbs	56
Pettus Relief	Mery B. Harris	102
Crystal Springs S Rights	James C. Davis	112-270
<i>Covington county.</i>		
Covington Fencibles	H. R. McLaurin	55- 55
<i>De Soto County.</i>		
Irrepressibles	J. R. Chalmers	56
Invincibles (Senatobia)	A. R. Bowdrie	76
Horn Lake Volunteers	John W. Foster	48
Pettus Rifles	S. O. B. Crockett	50
DeSoto Guards	Marmaduke Bell	49
DeSoto Sentinels	S. R. Ruswarn	48-327
<i>Franklin county.</i>		
Franklin Rifles	W. J. Proby	103
Franklin Beauregards	D. H. Parker	59-162
<i>Hancock county.</i>		
Gainsville Volunteers	J. B. Deason	52- 52
<i>Harrison county.</i>		
Coast Rangers	J. B. Avant (disbanded)	
Biloxi Rifles	J. D. Howard	61
Adams Rifles	Fleming W. Adams	59-120
<i>Hinds county.</i>		
Mississippi Rifles	R. A. Smith	57
Raymond Fencibles	W. H. Taylor	61
Mississippi College Rifles	J. W. Welborn	98
Jackson Boys	R. C. Kerr	56
Burt Rifles	E. R. Burt	55
Brown Rebels	A. G. Brown	65
Hinds Light Guards	George W. Elliott	50-442
<i>Holmes county.</i>		
Durant Rifles	John A. Cason	101
Quitman Rifles	J. W. Wade	70
Lexington Guards	L. R. Page	104
Red Rebels	D. J. Red	79
<i>Itawamba county.</i>		-354
Ben Bullard Rifles	J. S. Bullard	66
Town Creek Riflemen	W. C. Bromley	68
Calhoun Rifles	John F. Booth	61
Jake Thompson Guards	W. H. Tison	64
Marietta Rifles	Tully F. Parker	72
Calhoun Minute Men	E. R. Ligon (no roll)	— 331

[EXHIBIT A.]—Continued.

NAMES OF COMPANIES.	NAMES OF CAPTAINS.	No. OF MEN.
<i>Jones county.</i>		
Ellisville Invincibles	Samuel Prince	59- 59
<i>Jasper county.</i>		
Jasper Greys	J. J. Shannon	98
Jasper Rifles	M. A. King	49-147
<i>Jefferson county.</i>		
Charley Clark Rifles	John J. McLane	57
Thos. Hinds Guards	C. S. Coffey	50
Rodney Guards	S. D. Russell	52-159
<i>Kemper county.</i>		
Kemper Legion	J. W. Carter	100-100
<i>Lafayette county.</i>		
Lafayette Guards	W. Delay	58
University Greys	W. B. Lowry	49
Lamar Rifles	W. M. Green	51
Water Valley Rifle Guard	B. H. Collins	99
McClung Riflemen	J. W. C. Smith	48
Motte Guards	Word G. Vaughan, no roll	48-353
<i>Lauderdale county.</i>		
Almutcha Infantry	P. Bozeman	50
Lauderdale Qenan	Kennon McElroy	60
Pettus Guards	S. J. Randall	58
Meridian Invincibles.	W. F. Crumpton	76
Southern Sentinels	W. C. Day	54-288
<i>Lawrence county.</i>		
Lawrence Rifles	R. J. Bowen	110
	B. Weathersby	— —
Mississippi Greys	J. S. Prestidge	62-172
<i>Leake county.</i>		
Leake Guards	James A. Campbell	89- 89
<i>Lowndes county.</i>		
Lowndes Southrons	W. B. Wade	68
Avengers	J. H. Lipscomb	48
Prairie Guards	J. F. W. Harrison	53
Columbus Riflemen	W. E. Baldwin	105-274
<i>Madison county.</i>		
Madison Rifles	Jos. R. Davis	60
Beauregard Rifles	John W. Balfour	69
Madison Guards	Thos. W. Griffin	66
Confederates	O. R. Singleton	79
Camden Rifles	Adam McWillie	77-351

<i>Marion county.</i>	
Jeff. Davis Sharpshooters	H. Mayson 60-60
<i>Marshall county.</i>	
Jeff. Davis Rifles	Sam Benton 62
Home Guards	F. W. Harris 55
Quitman Rifle Guard	R. McGowan 53
Confederate Guards	W. S. Featherston 135
Sam Benton Rifles	B. G. Lawrence 5
Rough and Readies	H. E. Williamson, no roll 48
Mississippi Rangers	John McGuirk 60
Clayton Guards	Disbanded — —
Walker Reserves	George M. Mosely 76-541
<i>Monroe county.</i>	
Van Dorn Reserve	W. H. Moore 48
Monroe Guards	E. M. Rogers 118
Monroe Volunteers	S. J. Gholson 79
Red Rovers	R. J. Armstrong 58
Hamilton Guards	Walter A. Rover 48-351
<i>Neshoba county.</i>	
Neshoba Rifles	A. H. Franklin 101-101
<i>Newton county.</i>	
Newton Rifles	M. Carlton 104
Mississippi Scouts	John A. Crooker (disb'd) — —
Pinckney Guards	G. F. Flynt 52-156
<i>Noxubee county.</i>	
Noxubee Rifles	G. T. Weir 57
Noxubee Guards	J. B. Hudson 65
President Davis Guards	J. M. Macon 53
Noxubee Riflemen	C. K. Massey 51-226
<i>Oktibbeha county.</i>	
Oktibbeha Rescue	A. J. Maxwell 105
Agency Rifles	John M. Ware 48
Oktibbeha Ploughboys	M. Watson 69-222
<i>Panola county.</i>	
Panola Guards	B. Moore, no roll — —
Sardis Blues	John R. Dixon 109
Panola Vindicators	George P. Foote 85
Pope Guards	J. J. Huston 57
Springport Invincibles	Lewis P. Jones, no roll 48-299
<i>Perry county.</i>	
Defence Rifles	Michael Powers, no roll not organized
<i>Pike county.</i>	
Summit Rifles	J. D. Blinco 78
Quitman Guards	S. A. Matthews 107
Bogue Chitto Guards	R. S. Carter 59-244
<i>Pontotoc county.</i>	
Coonewah Rifles	Samuel H. Taylor 51

[EXHIBIT A]—Continued.

NAMES OF COMPANIES.	NAMES OF CAPTAINS.	NO. OF MEN.
Pontotoc Minute Men	Hugh R. Miller	66
New Albany Greys	W. D. Holden	83
Cherry Creek Rifles	John Herring	68-268
<i>Rankin county.</i>		
Rankin Rifles	G. N. Miller	48
Confederate Rifles	J. M. Jayne	51
Rankin Rough & Readies	E. J. Runnells	48
New Guard	C. McLaurin	56
Rankin Grays	J. J. Thornton	48-245
<i>Scott county.</i>		
Morton Pine Knots	James F. Pettus	63
Forrest Guards	T. B. Graham	72-135
<i>Simpson county.</i>		
Westville Guards	G. J. D. Funchees	97
Simpson Fencibles	E. R. Bennett	51-148
<i>Smith county.</i>		
Defenders	W. H. Hardy	66
Yankee Terrors	Benj. Duckworth	50-116
<i>Tallahatchie county.</i>		
Tallahatchie Rifles	W. G. Fitzgerald	77- 77
<i>Tippah county.</i>		
O'Conner Rifles	J. H. Buchanan	51
Joe Matthews Rifles	W. D. Beck	53
Mognolia Rifles	W. C. Falconer	49
Tippah Riflemen	Moses M. Corley	72
O'Davis Rifles	R. Story, no roll	— —
Moline Rifles	E. R. Wells	68-293
<i>Tishomingo county.</i>		
Corinth Rifles	W. H. Kilpatrick	52
Tishomingo Riflemen	B. B. Boone	64
Iuka Rifles	J. M. Stone	58
Burnsville Blues	J. C. Walters	57
Rienzi Rifles	J. M. Curler, no roll	— —
Blackland Gideonites	Jos. M. Wells	50-231
<i>Warren county.</i>		
Hill City Cadets	J. E. White, no roll	52
Vicksburg Sharpshooters	H. H. Miller	68
Vicksburg Southrons	E. J. McGarr	79
Jeff. Davis Guards	D. H. Moody, no roll	— —
Warren Rifles	N. H. Harris	52-251

<i>Washington county.</i>		
Swamp Rangers	W. A. Percy	52- 52
<i>Wayne county.</i>		
Wayne Rifles	W. J. Eckford	82- 82
<i>Wilkinson county.</i>		
Wilkinson Rifles	Carnot Posey	109
Jeff. Davis Guards	W. L. Brandon	56-165
<i>Winston county.</i>		
Winston Guards	John M. Bradley	50
Winston and Neshoba Sons	No roll.	
South		
Beauregard Rifles	A. S. Lee	48
Barksdale Grays	John S. Reid	49
<i>Yalabusha county.</i>		
Granada Rifles	W. S. Statham	126
Yalobusha Rifles	F. M. Aldrige	126
Blythe Rifles	A. K. Blythe	65
Graysport Grays	K. Williams	52
Wigfall Guards	J. J. Gage	64-433
<i>Yazoo county.</i>		
Yazoo Minute Men	S. Moses Phillips	51
Satartia Rifles	E. R. Gale	85
Benton Rifles	Henry Luce	56
Hamer Rifles	G. F. Hamer	93
McClung Rifles	G. B. Gerald	72-357

[EXHIBIT B.]

SECOND REGIMENT.

FIELD OFFICERS:

COL. H. C. FALKNER, | LT. COL. B. B. BOONE,
MAJOR DAVID HUMPHREYS.

NAMES OF COMPANIES.	NAMES OF CAPTAINS.	NO. MEN.
O'Connor Rifles	J. H. Buchanan	
Magnolia "	W. C. Falkner	
Jo Matthews "	W. D. Beck	
Tishomingo "	B. B. Boone	
Calhoun "	John F. Boothe	
Town Creek "	W. C. Brumley	
Pontotoc Minute Men	H. R. Miller	
Coonewah Rifles	Samuel H. Taylor	
Cherry Creek Rifles	John H. Herring	
Iuka "	J. M. Stone	

NINTH REGIMENT.

FIELD OFFICERS:

Col. JAS. R. CHALMERS, | Lt. J. L. AUTRY,
Major A. K. BOWDRIE.

NAMES OF COMPANIES.	NAMES OF CAPTAINS.	NO. MEN.
Irrepressibles	J. R. Chalmers	
Jeff. Davis Rifles	Sam Benton	
Invincibles	A. R. Bowdrie	
La Fayette Guards	Wm. Delay	
Home Guards	T. W. Harris	
Quitman Rifle Guard	R. McGowan	
Horn Lake Volunteers	John W. Foster	
DeSoto Guards	S. O. B. Crockett	
Panola Guards	B. Moore	
Avengers	G. H. Lipscomb	

[EXHIBIT B.]—Continued.

TENTH REGIMENT.

FIELD OFFICERS:

Col. R. A. SMITH, | Lt. Col. Jos. R. DAVIS,
Maj. E. H. GREGORY.

NAMES OF COMPANIES.	NAMES OF CAPTAINS.	No. MEN.
Corinth Rifles	W. H. Kilpatrick	
Ben Bullard Rifles	J. S. Bullard	
Lowndes Southrons	W. B. Wade	
Mississippi Rifles	R. A. Smith	
Hill City Cadets	J. E. White	
Madison Rifles	Jos. R. Davis	
Bahala Rifles	O. T. Gibbs	
Yazoo Minute Men	S. M. Phillips	
Rankin Rifles	G. A. Miller	
Port Gibson Rifles	Wm. Mc. Keever	

ELEVENTH REGIMENT.

NAMES OF COMPANIES.	NAMES OF CAPTAINS.	No. MEN.
University Greys	Wm. B. Lowery	
Coahoma Invincibles	S. M. Delainey	
Chickasaw Rifles	J. B. Williams	
Neshoba “	A. H. Franklin	
Prairie Cuards	J. T. W. Hairston	
Noxubee Rifles	Geo. T. Wier	
Lamar Rifles	F. M. Green	
Chickasaw Guards	W. F. Tucker	
Van Dorn Reserves	R. O. Reynolds	
Carroll County Rifles	R. W. Williamson	

The Election returns of this Regiment have not been returned to this Department for field officers.

ADJ'T-GENERAL.

FIELD OFFICERS OF THE TWELFTH REGIMENT:

Col. RICHARD GRIFFITH, | Lt. Col. W. H. TAYLOR,
Major JOHN R. DICKENS.

FIELD OFFICERS OF THE THIRTEENTH
REGIMENT:

Col. WM. BARKSDALE, | Lt. Col. M. J. WHITTAKER,
Major HAM. HARRISON, Jr.

[EXHIBIT B.]

FOURTEENTH REGIMENT:

FIELD OFFICERS:

Col. W. E. BALDWIN, | Lt. Col. M. E. NORRIS,
Major W. L. DOSS.

NAMES OF COMPANIES.	NAMES OF CAPTAINS.	No. MEN.
Enterprize Guards	R. S. Wier	114
Quitman Invincibles	J. P. McGowan	80
Shubuta Rifles	R. J. Lawrence	92
Meridian Invincibles	W. F. Compton	76
Beauregard Rifles, No. 2		
Columbus Riflemen	W. E. Baldwin	
Monroe Guards	F. M. Rogers	118
Monroe Volunteers	S. J. Gholson	
Agency Rifles	John M. Ware	
Oktibbeha Rescue	A. J. Maxwell	105-585

FIFTEENTH REGIMENT.

FIELD OFFICERS:

Col. W. S. STATHAM, | Lt. Col. J. W. HEMPHILL,
Major H. B. DENNIS.

NAMES OF COMPANIES.	NAMES OF CAPTAINS.	No. MEN
Oktibbeha Ploughboys	J. M. Watson	109
Quitman Rifles	J. W. Wade	64
Winona Stars	Thomas Booth	73
McClung Rifles	Ewd. Sykes	100
Wigfall Rifles	W. F. Brantly	82
Choctaw Guards	J. W. Hemphill	
Long Creek Rifles	L. S. Terry	
Grenada Rifles	W. S. Statham	104
Water Valley Rifles	B. H. Collins	108
Yalobusha Rifles	F. M. Aldridge	96-736

[EXHIBIT B.]—Continued.

SIXTEENTH REGIMENT.

FIELD OFFICERS :

Col. CARNOT POSEY, | Lt. Col. ROB'T CLARK,
Major N. BANKSTON.

NAMES OF COMPANIES.	NAMES OF CAPTAINS.	No. MEN.
Wilkinson Rifles	C. Posey	102
Adams Light Guard, No. 1	R. Clark	
Do do 2	S. E. Baker	
Fairview Rifles	J. Taylor Moore	
Summit Rifles	J. D. Biluco	
Quitman Guards	S. A. Matthews	107
Crystal Springs So. Rights	J. C. Davis	112
Westville Guards	G. J. D. Funches	111
The Defenders	W. H. Hardy	63
Jasper Guards	J. J. Shannon	— -498

SEVENTEETH REGIMENT.

FIELD OFFICERS :

Col. W. S. FEATHERSTON, | Lt. Col. JOHN MCGUIRK,
Major J. M. LYLES.

NAMES OF COMPANIES.	NAMES OF CAPTAINS.	No. MEN.
Panola Vindicators	George P. Foote	85
Quitman Greys	W. D. Holden	
Pettus Rifles	Marmaduke Beli	
Confederate Guards	— Featherston	103
Mississippi Rangers	John McGuirk	
Rough and Readies	H. E. Williamson	
Sam Benton Relief Rifles	B. G. Lawrence	
Magnolia Guards	J. M. Lyles	79
Buena Vista Rifles	T. L. Rogers	
Burnsville Blues	J. C. Walters	-267

[EXHIBIT. B.]

EIGHTEENTH REGIMENT.

FIELD OFFICERS :

Col. E. R. BURT, Lt. Col. THOS. M. GRIFFIN,
 Major J. W. BALFOUR.

NAMES OF COMPANIES.		NAMES OF CAPTAINS.	No. MEN.
Confederate	Rifles	Joseph M. Jayne	
Burt	"	E. R. Burt	
Mississippi College	"	J. W. Welborn	98
Hamer	"	C. F. Hamer	93
Benton	"	W. H. Luse	
McClung	"		71
Beauregard	"		
Brown Rebels		A. G. Brown	
Confederates		O. R. Singleton	
Camden	"	Adam McWillie	78-340

[EXHIBIT C.]

COMPANIES TENDERED AND NOT MUSTERED.

NAME OF COMPANIES.	NAMES OF CAPTAINS.	No. OF MEN.
DeSoto Beauregards	J. C. Dockery	Mustered.
James Creek Volunteers	J. Ferguson	
Blount Guards	C. G. Blou t	
Stubs' Rifle	R. R. Knight	
Guntown Jackson Aveng's	John H. Knott	
Reube Davis Rebels	William Young	
W. C. Falconer Guards	R. J. Hill	
Kossuth Volunteers	B. R. Allen	
Rifle Scouts	John M. Simonton	
M oresville Darts	M. Pounds	
Dixie Rifles	H. D. Stone	
Attala State Guards	R. B. Campbell	
Attala Yellow Jackets	J. B. Moore	
Red's Invincibles	W. C. Red	
Sons of the South	W. A. Sumner	
Carroli County Rebels	Jas. Drake	
McWillie Blues	E. A. Peyton	
Quitman Southrons	W. M. Hall	
East Mississippi Grays	A. Y. Harper	
Lake Rebels	W. L. Towner	
Downing Rifles	T. A. Mellon	
Sunflower Guards	B. G. Humphries	
Marion Men	W. J. Rankin	
Jeff. Davis. Sharpshooters	Ham. Mayson	
Palo Alto Confederates	D. H. Coopwood	
Scotland Guards	Z. Booth	
Kemper Guards	A. T. Stennis	
Bogue Chitto Rangers	J. M. Jackson	
Kemper Rangers	P. H. Gulley	
True Confederates	W. T. Ward	
Tolson Guards	G. W. Ryan	
Confederate Guards	J. G. Knox	
Lauderdale Springs Grays	B. B. Smith	

[EXHIBIT D.]

ARTILLERY COMPANIES.

NAMES OF COMPANIES.	NAMES OF CAPTAINS.	No. MEN.
Man Light Artillery	J. Frank Kerr	62
Sborg Light Artillery	Francis S. Tull	64
Man Light Artillery	W. S. Lovell	68
Moderate Guards	J. O. Grishom	88
s Flying Artillery	Alfred Hudson	106
son Flying Artillery	Wm. L. Harper	53
ren Artillery	Chas. Swett	74
khaven Flying Artillery	Jas. A. Hoskins	64
n Stars Artillery	H. G. D. Brown	60
lford Battery	T. J. Standford	64-703

[EXHIBIT E.]

CAVALY COMPANIES.

NAMES OF COMPANIES.	NAMES OF CAPTAINS.	No. Men
Chickasaw Rangers	James Gorden	85
Southern Guards	R. O. Perrin	51
Salem Cavalry	J. G. Hamer	51
Tombigbee Rangers	Samuel F. Butler	50
Pontotoc Dragoons	John H. Miller	82
Copiah Horse Guards	T. A. Graves	54
Bolivar Troop	F. A. Montgomery	52
Noxubee Cavalry	H. W. Foote	53
Bolivar Grays	M. D. Shelby	58
Adams Troop	Wm. T. Martin	74
Thompson Cavalry	A. J. Bowles	56
Carroll Rangers	C. S. Hudson	53-71

[EXHIBIT F.]

COMPANIES TENDERED FOR THE WAR NOT MUSTERED. NUMBER OF MEN NOT YET RETURNED.

NAMES OF COMPANIES.	NAMES OF CAPTAINS.	NO. MEN.
Kittibeha Rifles	C. Orville Huntley	
Winston Rifles	Jas. A. Comfort	
Sassaquena Guards	Selden Spencer	
Wicksburg Confederates	Rob't C. Green	
Colino Rifles	E. M. Wells	
Morrest Guards	F. B. Graham	
Mayburn Rifles	E. R. Nelson	
Rodney Guards	S. D. Russell	
Temper Rebels	R. P. McKelloam	
Walnut Grove Walnuts	A. McLemore	
Liberty Guards	J. W. Nix	
Fredonia Hards	A. J. Jones	
Invincible Archers	B. F. Archer	

TABLE I

Summary of the results of the experiments on the effect of the concentration of the solution on the rate of reaction.

Rate of reaction (per cent per hour) versus concentration of the solution (per cent).

Concentration of the solution (per cent)	Rate of reaction (per cent per hour)
0.1	0.1
0.2	0.2
0.3	0.3
0.4	0.4
0.5	0.5
0.6	0.6
0.7	0.7
0.8	0.8
0.9	0.9
1.0	1.0

REPORT OF ADJUTANT-GENERAL.

MISSISSIPPI MILITIA.

State of Mississippi.

ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE, }
JACKSON, Miss., July 29, 1861. }

Excellency, John J. Pettus, Governor, &c.

DEAR SIR:—I submit to you the report of Adjutant-General
made in the year 1860, which is the best and only data
I can find in this office upon which to base a report of the
number of Arms issued from the office during your administra-

Respectfully submitted,

I remain Sir,

Your obedient servant,

D. P. PORTER,
Adjutant-General, pro. tem.

[DOCUMENT B.]

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, in account with *W. L. Sylkes*, appropriation of *Arms*.

1860.			
March		12 days hire boy Jeffry.....	\$ 15 00
"		10 " Johnson.....	12 50
"		9 Bottles sweet oil.....	7 50
"		Chalk for cleaning belts.....	0 50
"		Drayage on arms to and from Depot.....	0 80
"		2 Cakes soap.....	0 30
"		Drayage.....	0 50
"		Hire boy Jeffry.....	0 75
"	15	Freight on 2 boxes arms from Port Gibson.....	8 65
"	21	" " 1 cartage wagon 16 boxes stores.....	31 85
April	5	Drayage on 8 pieces ordnance, 3 boxes harness, 4 boxes axletree field } pieces.....	6 50
"	5	To hire boy Jeffry, half day.....	0 50
"	5	Drayage on 1 6-pound gun carriage.....	0 75
"	25	Charges on 3 cases muskets and 2 boxes, Mahue station.....	54 11
May	4	Drayage on arms from Depot.....	0 75
"	7	Cash paid for hand saw, \$2 25, hatchet 90c., tack nails 25c.....	3 40
"	7	Drayage on arms to Depot.....	0 50
"	7	Hire boy Jeffry.....	0 75
"	8	".....	0 75
"	10	Express on 11 boxes from Hartford, Conn.....	118 00

June	11	40 U. S. Percussion muskets.....	192 35
June	14	Expenses North, (see bill A)	205 00
"	20	Forwarding cartridges, wagon from Vickburg.....	10 00
"	23	Freight on 2 boxes muskets, N. Y.....	12 62
July	2	200 Colt's pistols and packing boxes.....	4110 00
"	2	200 Whitney army pistols "	2425 00
"	11	Charges on 7 cases arms from Ames & Co.....	30 93
"	14	200 Light cavalry sabers and packing boxes, Ames & Co.....	1758 65
"	14	Drayage on arms from Arsenal to Depot	0 50
"	14	" " 2 boxes from N. O. Depot to Southern Depot.....	0 50
"	14	" " 7 cases sabers, Depot to Arsenal	0 75
"	18	" " Rifles and sabre bayonets, Depot to Arsenal.....	1 25
"	20	" " Drayage on 3 boxes irons for cannon, Depot to Peniten'ry	2 25
"	20	" " Rifles, 2 boxes bayonets to Depot	0 50
"	23	Evans, for mending spring to saber bayonet.....	0 50
"	27	Jack plane for use of arsenal.....	0 75
"	27	Drayage on 2 boxes rifles and 1 bayonet from Depot	0 25
"	31	" " Rifles and bayonets to Depot, Senatobia Invincibles.....	0 25
Aug.	6	" " 2 Boxes U. S. range rifles, 1 box bayonets	0 25
"	14	Freight on 10 boxes pistols, 1 box hardware, 1 box guns.....	62 80
"	30	Drayage on 2 boxes artillery swords, from Depot to Depot	0 25
"	31	50 Artillery swords and belts, W. J. Syms & Bro.....	137 50
Septemb'r	3	Drayage on 10 boxes pistols, Depot to Arsenal	0 50
"	3	" " 2 boxes U. S. L. range rifles to Depot.....	0 25
"	22	Freight on 1 box guns.....	7 92
"	29	Drayage on 2 boxes artillery swords, Depot to Arsenal	0 25

[DOCUMENT B.]—Continued.

October 24	Freight on 15 cases arms	62 67
November 2	“ “ 4 cases arms	38 65
“ 3	“ “ 9 boxes merchandize	42 18
“ 5	Drayage on 6 boxes swords and accoutrements from Depot	0 50
“ 10	“ “ 3 boxes rifles and 1 bayonet	0 50
“ 12	Freight on 2 boxes of arms	9 79
“ 13	20 Percussion muskets, Syms & Bro.	96 38
“ 14	1 Bottle sweet oil	0 50
“ 16	Cash paid Ames & Co. on account of accoutrements	2584 50
“ 21	Drayage on 1 6 pounder, 1 box arms, Brandon	1 25
“ 21	One packing box from Morey	0 40
“ 21	Drayage on pistols and holsters to Depot	0 75
“ 26	“ “ saber bayonets from Depot	0 25
“ 28	Accoutrements from Ames & Co.	1709 75
“ 28	Freight on 1 cannon	3 40
“ 28	Express on pistols from Hartford	1 75
“ 28	Freight on Rifles to Mobile, Enterprize Guards	54 00
December 1	Drayage and pistols and accoutrements from Natchez	0 25
“ 1	Drayage on old muskets, from Brandon	0 50
“ 1	Freight on 4 boxes pistols and accoutrements from Natchez, and 1 } box muskets, from Brandon	13 90
“ 4	Drayage on 6 boxes accoutrements	1 00
“ 7	Cards for marking boxes	0 00

December 7	cannon from Depot	1 00
10	Telegram to Colt	4 05
13	2 Bottles sweet oil for cleaning cannon	2 00
13	Cleaning and storing cannon in Arsenal	3 00
22	Expenses to Baton Rouge, (see act B)	38 55
22	Telegram Baton Rouge to Jackson	0 80
22	W. J. Syme & Bro.	2 40
22	Express on bill from Massachusetts	1 90
26	Paid Jeffry work at Arsenal	10 00
31	5000 U. S. muskets	12,500 00
1861		
January 1	Hire of boy cleaning and attending rifles	1 00
1	Expenses to Baton Rouge, (see bill C)	40 85
2	Drayage on 14 boxes arms to Depot	1 50
2	Express on box cartridges from N. York	3 00
7	Telegrams to Baton Rouge and Vicksburg	4 95
7	Expenses on box books field artillery	7 25
7	Expenses to New Orleans (see bill D)	25 50
7	" on 250 boxes muskets, R. R. to Vicksburg	486 75
9	Telegram	1 55
9	Freight on 202 boxes muskets, S. R. R.	230 45
10	Drayage on 250 " from Depot to Arsenal	29 00
10	Kitnage & Fulson, 16 artillery sabers, case and drayage	56 50
12	McMurry, drayage on cannon	4 00
15	Evans adjusting sabre bayonets	49 00
16	Dispatch to Butler & Patridge, Vicksburg	2 40

[DOCUMENT B.]—Continue^d.

January 18	Drayage 1 6-pound gun to Penitentiary.....	1 25
" 19	Freight on 48 boxes muskets	54 80
" 7	" " 7 cases arms and 1 box	36 6
" 21	Express package from N. York.....	1 50
" 30	Drayage 11 boxes Maynard rifles, from Express office to arsenal.....	0 50
February 1	Cards for marking boxes, (Morey).....	0 70
" 16	Drayage on cannon from Penitentiary	1 50
" 18	Freight on 3 boxes percussion caps.....	9 91
" 21	Boy for packing guns Capitol yard.....	0 75
" 22	Drayage on 8 boxes muskets to Canton Depot	0 75
" 22	One paper tacks.....	0 10
" 20	Express on muskets and carbine.	1 00
April 15	Freight on arms from New Haven to Mobile, for Chickasaw Guards..	26 10
June 14	S. Tift, rent for room to store arms.....	55 00
" 24	Draft sent Ames & Co. on account.....	292 00
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STATEMENT

OF THE

PURCHASE OF MAYNARD RIFLES AND ACCOUTREMENTS.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,

Dr. to Maynard Arms Co.

To 325 Rifles 5-10 inch calibre, 20 in. barrel,	
at \$30	\$9,750 00
175 Rifles, 5-10 inch calibre, 26 inch barrel,	
at \$31 50	5512 50
500 Extra cones, at 15c.	75 00
500 Loaders, " 25c.	125 00
500 Screw drivers, at 10c.	50 00
500 Wiping rods and brushes, at 35c.	175 00
250 Bullet moulds, at \$1	250 00
500 Shields for chamber, at 6c.	30 00
500 Stoppers, at 6c.	30 00
50,000 Loaded Oartridges, at \$2 70	1350 00
250,000 Primers, at 1c.	250 00
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	\$17,597 50

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,

To Maynard Arms Co. Dr.

To 300 Rifles, 35-100 inch calibre, 20 inch bar-	
rel, at \$30	\$9000 00
300 Extra cones, at 15c.	45 00
300 Loaders, at 25c.	75 00
300 Screw drivers, at 10c.	30 00
300 Wiping rods and brushes, at 35c.	105 00
150 Bullet moulds, at \$1	150 00
300 Shields for chambers, at 6c.	18 00
300 Stoppers, "	18 00
30,000 Loaded cartridges, at \$2 70	810 00
150,000 Primers, at 1c.	150 00
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	\$10,401 00

For value received, we hereby guaranty the payment of the annexed and above bills to the Maynard Arms Co., or their order, amounting together to the sum of twenty-seven thousand nine hundred and ninety-eight and 50.100 dollars. Payment of the said sum to be made on or before the 1st day of April next, provided the articles named in the above and annexed bill shall have been delivered to the State of Mississippi in good condition.

JEFFERSON DAVIS,
J. THOMPSON.

WASHINGTON, D. C:
January 16th, 1861.

Bill 500 Rifles,	\$17,597 50
" 300 "	10,401 00
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	\$27,998 50

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REPORT OF ADJUTANT-GEN'L.

GENERAL HEAD-QUARTERS, STATE OF MISSISSIPPI:
ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE, }
JACKSON, January the 18th, 1861. }

HIS EXCELLENCY JOHN J. PETTUS,
Governor and Commander-in-Chief Mississippi Militia.

Sir: Pursuant to an act of the Legislature, prescribing the duties of the Adjutant-General, I have the honor to submit the following report for the year ending December, 1860, and from January the 1st, 1861 to January the 17th inclusive.

The past year was as remarkable for the military organizations effected in the State, as for the great political changes which took place throughout the country.

The precarious condition of political affairs in this country, occasioned by Northern aggression upon the institutions of the South, aroused the people of the Southern States to a sense of their imperfect security; and their Legislatures by wise council, made ample provision for the purchase of arms and munitions of war for the defense of the States.

The Mississippi Legislature being duly impressed with a sense of her insecurity, and aroused by the action of John Brown, and his confederates at Harper's Ferry, in their attempt to stain and drench the soil of Virginia in innocent blood, made an appropriation in December, 1859, of \$150,000, for the purchase of arms, in order to prepare her to resist effectually such a fanatical raid, should an attempt be made to perpetrate such an act within her borders.

So soon as the passage of the act appropriating the sum of \$150,000 for arms was known throughout the State, military organizations commenced springing up from her Northern borders to the Sea Coast. These organizations of volunteer companies progressed steadily; though slowly during the spring and summer months; organizing at the rate of some two companies per month; the military ardor aroused by the John Brown raid abating to some extent.

Within the past two months the political excitement awakened by the election of a Black Republican to the Presidency, being unprecedented, and without parallel in the history of this country, these expiring military fires are being rekindled, and companies are organized and have been organizing, at the rate of from seven to eight per week; numbering from fifty to sixty men, ready to march to the field of battle to defend the soil of their birth or adoption from the ignominious taunts of the Black Republican horde, and anxious to place her among the nations of the earth as a free, independent and sovereign people, discarding and disregarding the Union of the States upon the present inequality of rights. While appreciating their love for independence and State pride, I regret that the existing military law does not empower the Governor to call them into service, except within the limits of the State; the law is adapted to home service, or more particularly, to parade and inapplicable to actual service on the field. A few suggestions and recommendations on this point will be detailed in a subsequent paragraph of this report, to which special attention is requested.

The military fires enkindled within the chivalric sons of Mississippi within the past year are unprecedented in her military annals. The number of companies organized up to the 16th January, 1861, dating from January 1st, 1860, amounts to sixty-five; of this number, fifty-five organized as rifles, but some three or more have been furnished the altered percussion musket, and others will be compelled to resort to the same arm. Of this number only one company organized as Infantry, and one Light Infantry (Monroe Light Infantry, and "Enterprise Guards as Infantry, with rifled muskets.) The number of Cavalry companies formed amounts to eight. The number of Artillery three.

As to the exact number of men composing these companies, it is impossible to state definitely, for the reason that the law upon which these organizations were effected has been waived, for the past few months, owing to the exigencies of the times, and again in petitioning for organization, the companies frequently carry out the law to the extent only, to entitle them to organization, that is only getting thirty-two signatures to the petition, when the company numbers, probably fifty men or more. I therefore state the number of regular uniformed volunteers will be based upon the arm distribution, (and by approximation for companies not holding arms) which is the surest method of arriving at an estimate of the number of men.

The impossibility of procuring the Mississippi Rifle, with sabre bayonet, has produced much dissatisfaction among the companies, and while it has caused the disbandment of some, prevented the organization of others, and has, therefore, been prejudicial in two distinct ways. Relative to the Mississippi Rifle, it is but justice to state that every effort has been made to procure them within the power of this Department.

This arm being renowned for the brilliant victories achieved upon the battle fields of Mexico, in the hands of the First Regiment of Mississippi Riflemen, has derived the appellation of "Mississippi Rifle," and is the principal arm called for by the volunteer corps.

In consequence of the numerous applications for this rifle, the Adjutant-General in compliance with verbal instructions, proceeded North in May last for the purpose of making contracts for this rifle, to supply the demand existing up to the time of departure. This was effected after much difficulty, in finding a suitable armory for its manufacture. On the 6th of June, a contract was closed with Eli Whitney, of Connecticut, for fifteen hundred of these rifles, with bayonets, one thousand of which were to be delivered by the 1st of December, 1860. At the time of the first delivery of arms (Oct. 15th,) said Whitney raised a point relative to the inspection, fearing an inspection by an officer of the Army, and refused to have them examined, and, therefore, shipped out 60 of said arms, as samples he said of what he could furnish.

The arms were received and examined, and proved to be old guns fixed up. Such an act being a violation of the letter and spirit of the contract, none of the arms were taken as a part of the contract, though the 60 were taken as an experiment. The affair is now being adjusted between a U. S. Senator and said Whitney, but owing to the bad faith of Whitney, the arms will probably never be received, and the companies will have to resort to whatever can be furnished.

The number of commissions issued to officers of volunteer companies approximates two hundred and fifty-five, of this number sixty-five were issued to Captains, and one hundred and ninety to Lieutenants.

Several companies were organized and commissions were issued early in the Spring, but owing to causes but partially reported, they disbanded within a few months after their organization—among them "Sharon Rifles," of Madison county; "University Rifle Company," Lafayette; "Chickasaw Dragoons, Chickasaw; "Home Guards," Lowndes and a few others. The commissions to the officers are not included in the aggregate of commissions. The number of men regularly organized into uniformed companies of volunteers amounts to two thousand and twenty-seven, armed. Of the thirty-eight companies unarmed, allowing fifty men for an average of each, we have nineteen hundred unarmed volunteers—which number added to the number of armed men, gives an aggregate of three thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven men belonging to the volunteer companies, which approximation will vary but little from the correct number. This force, armed and properly officered, would on the field be formidable to an advancing foe.

The number of arms in the hands of the troops amounts to 2,127 stand; of rifles 1,256; of percussion muskets 391; of flint about 60; of pistols 462; of sabres 370; and will be classified in the schedule marked A, in the Appendix.

The States *quota* of arms from the U. S. Government for the year 1860, amounting to 315 muskets, or their equivalent in other arms, was drawn in field artillery, amounting in all to 6 six pounder howitzers, all of which were dismounted, save one 6 pounder, with carriage timber and impliments and equipments complete, and 1 set of harness for four horses. These guns have all been mounted at the State Penitentiary, and are ready for the field with the exception of harness, caissons, battery wagon and forge. Special attention is called to the caissons, battery wagons and forge. There is not a caisson, battery wagon or forge in the State; (at least no record of such in the office) and a field battery is incomplete, and but partially effectual without them. The harness is being made, and the caissons, &c., can be made at about the same expense as a gun carriage. Fortunately for the State, the *quota* for 1861, amounting to 319 muskets, was advanced by the Secretary of War in May, 1860; and was taken in U. S. long range rifles with Marnard primer and sabre bayonets, and amounted to 212. In consequence of the inability to make various irons necessary in the construction of the 6 pounder gun carriages, the Secretary of War advanced the requisite irons on account of the *quota* for 1861, which irons amounted to thirty-four (34) muskets, or \$442: thereby reducing the number of rifles.

The Legislature at the session of 1859 and '60, passed an act entitled "an act further to regulate the Militia and Volunteer systems," one section of said act established a "Volunteer Military Board," to be composed of the Captains of Volunteer Companies of all arms throughout the State.

In compliance with the provisions of said act, the Board assembled in Jackson, in May, and proceeded to effect an organization of the Volunteer forces. By the action of said Board, the State comprises one Division, which is subdivided into two Brigades, each Brigade subdivided into two Regiments, and each Regiment into two Battalions.

This is the existing Volunteer Military organization of the State, and will suffice unless there are numerous accessions to the volunteer corps, when an additional number of general officers will be required. By the existing law, the officers commanding the Division, brigades, etc., who are elected by said Board, while exercising the command of General and Field Officers, are only commissioned as Captains. Such is unprecedented in military history; and I therefore suggest in order to obviate a constitutional point which was raised on the passage of the bill, that said Board act as a Convention, and be allowed only to make the

nominations for these offices; and that the members of the Division, brigades, regiments, &c., (the qualified electors) be required to elect the several officers, and that the nominations be not confined to the Captains of Companies as at present, but extend through the whole of the different corps, thereby allowing privates who possess military qualifications, an equal chance with officers. I further suggest that the elections for these offices be ordered from General Head-quarters, and to take place annually, or biennially, or otherwise, upon the same day throughout each command. By this method, the constitutional point will be obviated, and a general or field officer can be commissioned according to the rank he holds.

The Board provides that the "Staff of the Commandant of Division shall consist of twelve," and the "Staff of Commandant of Brigade shall consist of twice the number prescribed by the Army regulations, without specifying the rank of either member of each staff. I suggest that each staff be reduced, and that the rank of each officer be specified. No reports of the practical operations of the Division, brigades, &c, have been received at this department. I recommend that at the next meeting of the Board, a committee be appointed to draft a system of regulations for the Volunteer organization. The law requiring the Captains of Volunteer Companies to make annual reports to the Adjutant-General of the condition of their arms, has been but partially complied with. The reports that have been received, will be found in the Appendix.

The number of men subject to military duty as far as reported, amounts to thirty-nine thousand two hundred and sixty-three, and are distributed in the different counties, as follows, viz:

MEN.		MEN.	
Greene County	216	Coahoma County	296
Oxyington	438	Bolivar	326
Adams	753	Madison	863
Neshoba	714	Hinds	1223
Okfuskeha	760	Yazoo	1156
Tunica	187	Jasper	680
Monroe	1155	Itawamba	2082
Marshall	1516	Holmes	480
Rankin	1032	Winston	544
Keimper	664	Amite	690
Issaquena	151	Wilkinson	592
Lawrence	736	Panola	1063
Copiah	1393	Yalobusha	1241
Wayne	278	Newton	445
Jones	394	Hancock	443
Jackson	541	Simpson	369
Noxubee	762	Clarke	954
Pontotoc	2089	Pike	1201
Tishomingo	3480	Franklin	576
Tippah	2400	Attala	1179
DeSoto	1962	Smith	632
Warren	94	Claiborne	568

From the following Counties no Military rolls have been returned, viz:

Calhoun, Carroll, Chickasaw, Choctaw, Harrison, Jefferson, Lafayette, Lauderdale, Leake, Lowndes, Marion, Perry, Scott, Sunflower, Tallahatchie, Washington.

Relative to the Militia, will state that the law requiring parades, is in existence, but no orders have been issued by the Commander-in-Chief, instructing general and field officers to enforce the law. The law requiring these parades was revived some eleven months ago, and not one report has been received from any company, regimental or battalion parade. The law, as it exists, is impracticable, and requires to be remodelled before it can be effectual. The little interest taken in the Militia, is conclusive evidence that a regular organized Militia is contrary to the spirit of the people, and an organization can never be effected when the people agree by common consent to disregard the law, and laws being of no purpose when they are unobserved, I recommend the repeal of the law. Proof sufficiently conclusive to show that but little interest is taken in the Militia, has been furnished this office by the recent returns of election—as some counties which have eight or nine hundred men subject to military duty, polled at the election for field officers only, from two to five

votes. Further proof is that during last Spring, an election ordered by the Colonel of the ninth regiment of the first Division for an election of Company officers,—which he reports to office as follows: "the qualified electors were present, the election was opened, and the men refused to vote." He desired to know what was to be done? The only reply was that the framers of the bill anticipated no such gross disrespect to military authority, and made no provisions relative thereto. Legislative action is recommended on this point.

To show the impracticability of the law, it is necessary to state that a Regiment is composed of ten Companies, or one thousand men. By the law each county constitutes a Regiment. In numerous counties the number of men subject to duty does not exceed five hundred (500) and in some the number exceeds fifty-five hundred (2500). Still further the companies are limited to sixty-four men, and by the law not more than eight companies in a Regiment. Therefore it is impossible to effect an organization under this law. I recommend its repeal, and suggest that a per capita tax be collected in lieu of this Militia duty, to be deposited in the State Treasury for general military purposes.

On the first Monday in October last, the regular biennial election of Militia officers was held, and from the returns not more than one-third of the requisite officers were elected. The number of commissions issued amounts to 299; of General officers 12; of Field officers 104; of Staff 28; of Line 155. The expense of the issuing and distribution of commissions to the officers entailed an expense upon the State, and infinite unnecessary labor in this regard, and produces no good whatever. Should it be deemed undesirable to repeal this law, I recommend a Convention of the Militia officers and their Staffs, for the purpose of adopting a code of regulations, and a uniform, &c. The amount of the expenditures of the Department for Arms, and Military purposes, for the year ending 1874, was \$26,900 42. The apportionment of the expenditures will be found in the Appendix. The receipts have been small. A sale of old and worthless muskets was effected with a house in New York. The amount received was \$292, which has been deposited to the credit of the Department. The Volunteer Companies are recommended in their elections of officers to select always men of military qualifications, as it is impossible for an officer to impart to volunteers knowledge which he does not possess. The creation of the office of Inspector-General of Volunteers, and the consolidation of the duties of said office, and those of Quarter-Master-General also with the duties of Adjutant-General, renders the duties too onerous for a single officer to perform them, which is impossible from their variety.

The duties of Quarter-Master at this time being sufficient for one officer to perform, renders it impossible for the duties of Adjutant-General to be discharged properly, which are equally important, and the duty of Inspector-General of Volunteers, when this duty is being performed, renders it impossible to transact the business of either of the other offices. I therefore recommend that a clerk be allowed this office, and that the duties of Quarter-Master devolve upon the proper officer, for such compensation the Legislature may see fit to allow.

The law requiring the Adjutant-General to inspect the various Volunteer Companies throughout the State, once in two years has been but partially complied with, owing to protracted illness occasioned in the prosecution of these duties. Only four Companies were inspected, to wit; Port Gibson Riflemen, Adams Light Guard Battalion, (Natchez) Volunteer Southrons, and Vicksburg Sharpshooters, (Warren). Orders were issued for inspection of the Quitman Guards at Holmesville; Pike County Gainsville Volunteers, Hancock County, Biloxi Rifle Guards, Harrison County, Quitman Light Infantry, in Noxubee County Noxubee Riflemen, at Macon, and Columbus Riflemen, Columbus; and other orders would have been issued but for the cases above mentioned.

In regard to the Companies inspected, will remark that they manifested much zeal and military proficiency, the Captains being officers of military bearing, &c. I would recommend to the Captains of Volunteer Companies a regular system of instruction for Infantry, commencing with the school of the soldier, and continuing through the school of the Company to the School of Battalion:—for Cavalry, the school of the Trooper, &c.:—for Artillery, Light Artillery tactics. Owing to the probability of war between the two sections of the country, I would recommend to the companies who expect to engage in it, a thorough system of drilling, and practice in the advance in line of battle, “for the history of the application of modern tactics in battle gives the less that courage is dependant upon instruction.” The existing military law, with some alterations, while it would meet the exigencies of the Volunteer corps in time of peace, is wholly unadapted to the field in time of war; for while it allows the Captain commanding the Division, to order parades, encampments, &c. it does not authorize the Commander-in-Chief to call them to service except in the State, and there being no probability of necessity for their services in the State, they cannot be called to assist another State. Such being the case, I suggest the propriety of making no further distribution of arms, until some other arrangements better adapted can be made, and will recommend in the event a Southern Confederacy is formed, and active hostilities are commenced between the South and the North, that Military organizations that are formed for the service, be org-

zed, irrespective of the existing law, and with strict conformity to Military law,—the company, composed of 100 men, being the basis of organization.

The Legislature of 1858 passed an act appropriating the sum of \$125,000 to Volunteer Companies of Infantry, and \$150,000 to Cavalry, after the performance of certain duties. Under this appropriation has been drawn the following amounts, viz :

Quitman Light Infantry,	\$125,00
Guards,	125,00
Covington Guards,	125,00
Col. B. Adams' Light Guard,	125,00
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	\$500,00

This act has been repealed, and another substituted in lieu thereof appropriating the sum of \$9 to each member of a Volunteer Company that performs within twelve months nine days military duty.

Under this act of appropriation, the following sums have been drawn to-wit :

Biloxi Rifle Guards,	\$370 00
Quitman Guards,	234 00
Home Guards,	324 00
Gainsville Volunteers,	342 00
O'Conner Rifles,	567 00
Irrepressibles,	567 00
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	\$2,404 00

I would recommend that a sufficient sum to supply the officers of Volunteer Companies with tactics be appropriated, and would suggest the purchase for this purpose, of "Gilham's Manual for Volunteers and Militia," a work recently published by authority of the State of Virginia, comprising the tactics for each arm of the service, as compiled by officers of the infantry, artillery and cavalry of the regular service.

The duties of Quarter-Master General devolving upon this department, a passing notice relative to the business of the department is necessary.

In the month of March last, the old arms and accoutrements (a pile of rubbish) in the arsenal, were overhauled and examined, cleaned and stored away for an emergency; but it is to be hoped that an emergency that would bring them into requisition may never arise. Should, however, such take place, then we might truly exclaim with the Latin poet, that "man is never conscious of the danger he has every moment to avoid." A list of these

arms and accoutrements is on file in this office, but is unnecessary to be made in this report.

The following is a list of the arms, &c., examined at the general overhauling, that are in tolerable order and fit for use, viz:

Cartridge boxes, pistol and musket,	315
Rifle, pouch and flask belts,	214
Waist belts,	56
Sabre belts,	106
Sabre knots,	107
Gun slings,	119
Dragoon shoulder belts,	276
Holsters,	60
Rifle pouches,	116
Powder flasks,	88
Flint lock muskets, browned barrel,	160
" " " bright " 	72
Sabres,	106

Most of the cartridge boxes, sabres, belts, holsters, pouches flasks, &c., &c., have been distributed.

The Arsenal is in bad condition, the floor being worthless from dry rot, and the building totally insecure.

On the 6th of June, closed a contract with the "Ames Manufacturing company," of Massachusetts, for seventeen hundred sets of accoutrements—five hundred of which have been received.

On the 15th of December, in compliance with verbal instructions, proceeded to the Baton Rouge Arsenal, to examine a lot of the U. S. altered percussion muskets, with a view to the purchase of five thousand stand. The arms were examined, and proved satisfactory, and on the 31st of December, the final arrangements were closed in New Orleans, between the United States Government and the State of Mississippi.

These arms have all been received, and are now stored, awaiting orders relative to their distribution.

The Secretary of War, in November last, addressed a communication to his excellency, relative to the distribution of a lot of books, ("Revised Instruction for Field Artillery,") which were stored by the U. S. Quarter-Master at Philadelphia, awaiting orders.

The quota amounting to 43 volumes, was ordered to be forwarded to this department, and has been received.

There are about one hundred and fifty stand of percussion rifles in the State, that are not included in the Abstract of Arms, &c., belonging to the State. These arms have been ordered to be returned to this department, but none have been received. They were drawn by the "Lauderdale Rifles," "Attala Guards," and "Monroe Riflemen," each of which has disbanded.

In concluding these remarks, will again call the attention of the Volunteer Companies to the necessity of a regular system of instruction, and to the importance of frequent instruction on the field.

All of these suggestions, recommendations, &c., are

Respectfully submitted,

W. L. SYKES,

Adjutant-General.

Attention is called to the appended reports of the inspection of Volunteer companies by the Adjutant-General.

Fort Ginn, Saturday, Sept. 24, 1864.

Today inspected the "Fort Ginn" Company, Captain Wm. McKeever commanding. The company numbers forty men, and turned out at inspection twenty-three all told. The arms in possession of this company are the U. S. percussion rifle, model of 1842, and manufactured by Eli Whitney of Connecticut.

These arms were drawn in the year 1854 from the State Arsenal, and are now in good order. The appendages are nearly all complete, a few worms and screw-drivers are missing. The bells are all in good order. The pouches are in tolerable order, but the style out of date. The springs attaching the powder flasks are nearly all broken. This Company drew 60 stand of these arms, but report only (82). The others are scattered through (C) and other companies adjacent—so the (C) report.

He has been trying to collect the scattered arms, but has met with but little success. In the afternoon the Company was paraded for drill. They were exercised in various company movements, the manual of arms and the rifle, and acquitted themselves very well. Of these rifle arms are deficient by names being out and marked down on them, and all show the incident upon war. A few of the bolts have been altered for target firing, the others are as when drawn from the State. The interior of the barrels have been allowed to rust to some extent.

W. L. SYKES.

Inspector-General of Volunteers.

Adjutant-General, Sept. 11th, 1864.

Today inspected and reviewed the "Adams" Co. 1864.

INSPECTION OF ARMS.

Attention is called to the subjoined reports of the Inspection of Volunteer companies by the Adjutant-General.

PORT GIBSON, Saturday, Sept. 8th, 1860.

To-day inspected the "Port Gibson Riflemen," Captain Wm. McKeever commanding. The company numbers forty men, and turned out at inspection twenty-three all told. The arms in possession of this company are the U. S. percussion rifles, model of 1842, and manufactured by Eli Whitney, of Connecticut.

These arms were drawn in the year 1854, from the State Arsenal, and are now in good order. The appendages are nearly all complete, a few wormers and screw-drivers are missing. The belts are all in good order. The pouches are in tolerable order, but the style out of date. The springs attaching the powder flasks are nearly all broken. This Company drew 60 stand of these arms, but report only (39.) The others are scattered through Copiah and other counties adjoining—so the Captain reports.

He has been trying to collect the scattered arms, but has met with but little success. In the afternoon the Company was paraded for drill. They were exercised in various company movements, the manual of arms and the firings, and acquitted themselves very well. Of these rifles a few are defaced by names, being cut and marked about on them, and all show age incident upon use. A few of the locks have been altered for target firing the others are as when drawn from the State. The interior of the barrels have been allowed to rust to some extent.

W. L. SYKES,

Inspector-General of Volunteers.

NATCHEZ, Sept. 11th, 1860.

To-day inspected and reviewed the "Adams' Guard Bat-

talion," Capt. Robert Clark, commanding. The battalion paraded only 37 men. The officers and men presented a neat and soldierly appearance. The arms in possession of the battalion amounting to seventy, are the bright barrel altered percussion musket. Of this number thirty-seven were inspected on the field—the others were seen in the armory. Of these guns but few are out of order, and these are in ordinary condition, the stocks have been altered to hair triggers. Most of the accoutrements are good; some eight or ten cartridge boxes are without the tin case; the belts, &c., are good. After the inspection and review, the senior captain exercised the battalion in a few battalion and light infantry manœuvres, and concluded with a dress parade. The Light Infantry drill has just been adopted by the "Guards." The dress parade passed off well, the officers understanding thoroughly the ceremony of that form of parade.

W. L. SYKES,

Inspector-General of Volunteers.

VICKSBURG, Sept. 15th, 1860.

To-day inspected the "Vicksburg Sharpshooters," commanded by Capt. H. H. Miller, and the "Volunteer Southrons," commanded by Capt. L. C. Moore. The two companies were inspected as a battalion, Capt Miller commanding. The battalion paraded seventy-seven men, the "Sharpshooters" turned out (39) and the "Southrons" (38.) The weather being inclement, the inspection was only superficial.

The arms of both companies are in good order. The arms in possession of the Southrons are bright barrel altered percussion muskets, and like those of the "Adams' Light Guard," a few stocks are abused, and a few altered to hair trigger; every gun, however, is in good condition for service.

The accoutrements belonging to these companies are private property, all in good order. The arms of the "Sharpshooters" are percussion rifles, model of 1842. Some of them are defaced, the browning being rubbed off, the barrels and the stocks marked, and some altered for target firing; they are all however in good condition for service.

The inspection ended, the battalion was exercised by the Inspector in a few battalion manœuvres, and the firing, and acquitted

themselves handsomely. The Captain, commanding, evinced much knowledge of the ceremonies of "Passing in Review," "Inspection," and of the Battalion manœuvres.

W. L. SYKES,
Adjutant and Inspector General of Volunteers.

NOTE.—In making up the aggregate of arms, etc., belonging to the State, no mention was made of one hundred and seventy-five Cadet's Muskets, and accoutrements.

These muskets were drawn from the U. S. Government some years ago, and turned over to Mr. Ashbal Green, President of the "Mississippi Military Institute," located at Pass Christian. Of these muskets seventy-five are in use at the Institute,—the others have been ordered to be forwarded to this Department, and should they be received, will be turned over to the "Brandon State Military Institute."

Director General of the

LIST OF VOLUNTEER COMPANIES IN THE STATE.

No.	NAME OF COMPANY.	NAME CAPTAIN.	COUNTY.
1	Red Bank Volunteers.....	A. C. Ingraham.....	Marshall
2	Pontotoc Rifles.....	Nehemiah Taylor.....	Pontotoc
3	Summit Rifles.....	J. D. Blincoe.....	Pike
4	Salem Dragoons.....	J. G. Hamer.....	Tippah
5	Brandon Artillery.....	D. G. Miller.....	Rankin
6	Coahoma Riflemen.....	F. M. Suddoth.....	Coahoma
7	Home Rifles.....	A. J. Maxwell.....	Okibbeha
8	Home Guards.....	T. W. Harris.....	Marshall
9	Madison Rifles.....	J. R. Davis.....	Madison
10	Invincibles.....	A. R. Bowdre.....	DeSoto
11	Vicksburg Sharpshooters.....	H. H. Miller.....	Warren
12	Natchez Fencibles.....	E. M. Blackburn.....	Adams
13	Long Creek Cavalry.....	L. S. Terry.....	Attala
14	Mississippi Star Company.....	J. J. Peel.....	Marshall
15	Port Gibson Rifles.....	W. McKeever.....	Clarborne
16	West Point Greys.....	Edw. Burnet.....	Lowndes
17	Neshoba Riflemen.....	Isaac Enloe.....	Neshoba
18	Yazoo Rifles.....	S. M. Phillips.....	Yazoo
19	Lafayette Southern Guards.....	E. S. Wallace.....	Lafayette
20	Chickasaw Guards.....	W. F. Tucker.....	Chickasaw

21	Lafayette Guards.....	William Delay.....	Lafayette
22	Mississippi Capital Dragoons.....	E. R. Bays.....	Hinds
23	Quinn's Rifle Guards.....	S. B. Brown.....	Marshall
24	Enterprise Guards.....	R. S. Weir.....	Clackson
25	Pelham's Cavalry.....	Ed. Jack.....	Kearin
26	Fishbough Rifleman.....	B. B. Boone.....	Fishbough
27	Irrepressibles.....	J. M. Chalmers.....	DeSoto
28	Lexington Guards.....	D. H. Red.....	Holmes
29	Volunteer Southrons.....	D. N. Moody.....	Warren
30	Downing Rifles.....	M. B. Atkinson.....	Hinds
31	Mississippi Rangers.....	W. C. Falkner.....	Tippah
32	Union Guards.....	J. J. McLain.....	Jefferson
33	Monroe Light Infantry.....	William H. Moore.....	Monroe
34	Lamar Rifles.....	E. McGreene.....	Lafayette
35	Grenada Rifles.....	J. L. Milton.....	Yalobusha
36	Tombigbee Rangers.....	S. F. Butler.....	Lowndes
37	Marshall Cavalry.....	W. S. Featherston.....	Marshall
38	Pontotoc Minute Men.....	H. R. Miller.....	Pontotoc
39	Union Rifleman.....	J. C. Davis.....	Hinds
40	Jeff Davis Rifles.....	O. H. Mott.....	Marshall
41	Shuboota Rifle Company.....	J. P. Lawrence.....	Clarke
42	DeSoto Light Dragoons.....	Wm. Lewers.....	DeSoto
43	Marshall Artillery.....	L. Johnson.....	Marshall
44	Carroll Volunteers.....	P. F. Liddell.....	Carroll
45	Burnsville Light Horse.....	J. C. Walters.....	Tippah
46	Warren Guards.....	J. P. Brown.....	Warren

VOLUNTEER COMPANIES—Continued.

NAME OF COMPANY.	NAME CAPTAIN.	COUNTY.
47 Southern Guards Cavalry.....	R. O. Perrin.....	Kemper
48 Shieldsboro Riflemen.....	R. Eager.....	Hancock
49 Quitman Guards.....	P. Brent.....	Pike
50 Goodman Rifles.....	O. P. Anderson.....	Holmes
51 Winston Guards.....	J. M. Bradley.....	Winston
52 Copiah Cavalry.....	T. A. Graves.....	Copiah
53 Bradford Rifles.....	James F. Smith.....	Latayette
54 Carroll Guards.....	D. J. Moore.....	Carroll
55 Quitman Light Artillery.....	J. F. Kerr.....	Hinds
56 Claiborne Rifles.....	R. Shoemaker.....	Claiborne
57 Westville Guards.....	G. D. J. Funchess.....	Simpson
58 Prairie Guards.....	J. T. W. Hairston.....	Lowndes
59 Pettus Guards.....	Wm. M. Estelle.....	Hinds
60 Bolivar Troop.....	Charles Clarke.....	Bolivar
61 Chewappa Dragoons.....	A. B. Cole.....	Pontotoc
62 Mississippi Rifles.....	R. Griffith.....	Hinds
63 Covington Guards.....	T. R. White.....	Covington
64 Wilkinson Rifles.....	C. Posey.....	Wilkinson
65 Quitman Light Infantry.....	J. L. Duck.....	Noxubee
66 Noxubee Rifles.....	G. T. Weir.....	Noxubee

Staff of the Commander-in-Chief.

JOHN J. PETTUS, Commander-in-Chief.

W. L. SYKES, Adjutant-General—Rank of Brigade-General.
N. F. BARKSDALE, Quarter-Master-General—Rank of Colonel.
C. G. ARMSTEAD, Aid-de-Camp—Rank of Lieutenant Colonel.
H. L. MULDROW,
G. M. FOWLER,
V. L. TERRELL,
F. LABOUVRE, Assistant Quarter-Master-General—Rank of Major.
WM. A. BARBER,
JOHN C. RUSSELL,
S. H. TERRAL.

General and Field Officers

Of the Volunteer Militia of the State of Mississippi, elected by the Military Board, which convened on the 29th of May, A. D. 1860, at Jackson.

Commandant of Division,
Capt. THOS. W. HARRIS, of the Home Guards.
Commandant of 1st Brigade,
Capt. J. R. CHALMERS, of the Irrepressibles.
Commandant of 2d Brigade,
Capt. H. H. MILLER, of the Vicksburg Sharpshooters.
Commandant of 1st Regiment, 1st Brigade,
Capt. J. G. HAMER, of the Salem Dragoons.
Commandant of 2d Regiment, 1st Brigade,
Capt. A. R. BOWDRG, of the Invincibles.
Commandant of 1st Regiment, 2d Brigade,
Capt. C. H. ABERT, of the Columbus Riflemen.

- Commandant of 2d Regiment of 2d Brigade,
 Capt. L. JULIENNE, of the Mississippi Rifles.
- Commandant of 1st Battalion, 1st Regiment, 1st Brigade,
 Capt. J. H. BUCHANAN, of the O'Conner Rifles.
- Commandant of 2d Battalion, 2d Regiment, 1st Brigade—
 (Vacant).
- Commandant of 1st Battalion, 2d Regiment, 1st Brigade,
 Capt. W. DELAY, of the Lafayette Guards.
- Commandant of 2d Battalion, 2d Regiment, 1st Brigade,
 Capt. M. S. WARD, of the Panola Guards.
- Commandant of 1st Battalion, 1st Regiment, 2d Brigade,
 Capt. G. T. WEIR, of the Noxubee Rifles.
- Commandant of 2d Battalion, 1st Regiment, 2d Brigade,
 Capt. R. S. WEIR, of the Enterprise Guards.
- Commandant of 1st Battalion, of 2d Regiment, of 2d Brigade,
 Capt. J. J. THORNTON, of the Rankin Guards.
- Commandant of 2d Battalion, 2d Regiment, 2d Brigade,
 Capt. WM. MCKEEVER, of the Port Gibson Rifles.

*The following Reports of Captains of Volunteer Companies
 have been received and filed in this office, to wit :*

I do hereby certify that I have this day, in accordance with section 12 "of an act" further to regulate "the Militia and Volunteer System," critically inspected the arms in charge of my Company, belonging to the State, and report them (60 Rifles) in good order, with the exception of wear occasioned by use, in practice of target and plank-cartridge firing; screw-drivers, and gun nippers, complete, comprising all the property the said company have in possession belonging to the State.

CHAS. H. ABERT,
 Captain Columbus Riflemen.

Columbus, Miss., August 1st., 1860.

To Adjutant-General W. L. SYKES, Jackson, Miss.

Natchez, August 27th, 1860.

W. L. SYKES, Adjutant-General.

DEAR SIR: In compliance with orders received, we beg leave to offer the following report of the arms, accoutrements in possession of the "Adams Light Guard Battalion;

75 percussion muskets,
70 sets belts and boxes,
40 cap boxes,
40 old flint lock muskets,
30 sets accoutrements.

With last twenty muskets we did not receive either cap boxes or gun slings.

SAM'L E. BAKER,

Captain Company A.

ROBERT CLARK,

Captain Company B.

GAINESVILLE, Miss., Aug. 27th, 1860.

GEN. W. L. SYKES—

Dear Sir: In accordance with the 12th section of an act of the Legislature, of the State of Mississippi, approved February 12th, 1860, I have the honor to report, that the arms and accoutrements of the Gainesville Volunteers, under my charge, are all in good order, which I have inspected as the law directs—that there are forty Mississippi rifles, cartridge boxes, &c., complete with each rifle—all of which is respectfully submitted.

J. B. DEASON,

Captain commanding, Gainesville Volunteers.

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, }
County of Hancock. }

Personally appeared before me, D. W. Johnson, a Justice of the Peace for said county, J. B. Deason, who, after being duly sworn upon his oath, says the foregoing report is just and true.

J. B. DEASON.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 27th day of August, 1860.
D. W. JOHNSON, J. P.

General and Field Officers

OF THE

MISSISSIPPI MILITIA.

Major-General First Division, M. M.
W. W. W. WOOD.

do Second Division, M. M.
I. M. PATRIDGE.

do Third Division, M. M.
E. O. HUNTLEY.

do Fourth Division, M. M.,
T. I. ROGERS.

do Fifth Division, M. M.,
W. D. BECK.

Brigadier-General, First Brigade, First Division,
WM. F. CAIN.

do Second Brigade, First Division,
A. M. DOZIER.

do First Brigade, Second Division,
R. H. DAVIS.

do Second Brigade, Second Division,
J. C. HIGGINS.

do First Brigade, Third Division,.... Vacant.

do Second Brigade, Third Division,.... Vacant.

do First Brigade, Fourth Division,
R. O. REYNOLDS.

do Second Brigade, Fourth Division,.... Vacant.

do First Brigade, Fifth Division,
W. C. FALKNER.

do Second Brigade, Fifth Division,
JAS. D. RUFFIN.

VICKSBURG, August 30th, 1860.

GEN. W. L. SYKES, Jackson, Miss.,

Dear Sir: In compliance with section 12, of the new military law I beg to report now in the possession of the "Volunteer Southrons," fifty-four percussion muskets, belonging to the State and in good order. The Company originally drew from the State sixty muskets, six of which, however, were taken, and worthless when received. // // // Very respectfully,

L. C. MOORE, JR.

Commanding Volunteer Southrons.

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES FOR ARMS, ACCOUTREMENTS, &c.

State of Mississippi in account with

Ames' Manufacturing Company, Dr.

1860. To 500 Sets Accoutrements,	
200 Cavalry Sabres and Accoutrements,	
100 Sergeant's swords and belts,	
200 Thousand percussion caps,	
200 Sabre-bayonets, &c.,	
Packing boxes, &c.	\$5,952 90
200 Colts pistols, holsters, packing boxes, &c.	4,110 00
200 Whitney pistols, packing boxes, &c..	2,425 00
60 Percussion muskets,	285 00
50 Artillery swords, &c.	137 00
Traveling expenses of Adjutant-General on Official business,	301 85
Adams' Express Co. for freight on pistols,	118 00
Freight on 5000 muskets,	
N. O., J. & G. N. R. R. Co.,	210 36
Southern Railroad Co.,	307 80
U. S. Gov. for 5000 muskets,	12,500 00
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	\$26,900 42

SCHEDULE A—ABSTRACT OF ORDANCES

LEGISLATIVE AND FINANCIAL

NAME OF COMPANY	AMOUNT PAID FOR					
	MUNICIPALITY					
	FOR					
	THE YEAR					
	1890	1891	1892	1893	1894	1895
1 Columbus Riflemen.....	60	40	40	40	40	40
2 Covington Guards.....	40	40	40	40	40	40
3 Nezabes Riflemen.....	40	40	40	40	40	40
4 Gaitman Light Infantry..	40	40	40	40	40	40
5 Gaitman Rifle Guards...	40	40	40	40	40	40
6 Vicksburg Sharpshooters..	40	40	40	40	40	40
7 Fort Gibson Riflemen...	40	40	40	40	40	40
8 Volunteer Sharpshooters...	40	40	40	40	40	40
9 Adams' Light Guard....	40	40	40	40	40	40
10 Irregulars.....	40	40	40	40	40	40
11 Mississippi Rifles.....	40	40	40	40	40	40
12 Biloxi Rifle Guards.....	40	40	40	40	40	40
13 Gainesville Volunteers...	40	40	40	40	40	40
14 Home Guards.....	40	40	40	40	40	40
15 Pickens' Guards.....	40	40	40	40	40	40

SCHEDULE A.—ABSTRACT OF ORDNANCE,

NAME OF COMPANIES.		INFANTRY AND RIFLES.									
		Powder Flasks.	Percussion muskets.	U. S. Long range Rifles.	Percussion rifles.	Altered Percussion rifles.	Cartridge boxes and Plate	Cartridge box belts.	Sabre bayonets.	Cap Pouches.	Non-Com. Officers Sv. & Belts.
1	Columbus Riflemen,....				60						
2	Covington Guards,				40						
3	Noxubee Riflemen,.....				51		51	51	51	51	51
4	Quitman Light Infantry,.				40			40			40
5	Quitman Rifle Guards,..				60						
6	Vicksburg Sharpshooters,				40						
7	Port Gibson Riflemen,..	40			40			40		4	40
8	Volunteer Southrons,....		39								
9	Adams' Light Guard,....		70				70		40		
10	Irrepressibles,.....	49		63			33	74			
11	Mississippi Rifles,.....			58		50	58	50		58	50
12	Biloxi Rifle Guards,....	50		50		*50	50				50
13	Gainsville Volunteers,..	40		40		*40	40				40
14	Home Guards,.....			50		40	40	50	40	4	40
15	Chickasaw Guards,			60		60	60	60	60	4	60

ARMS, &c., IN HANDS OF COMPANIES.

CAVALRY.		ARTILLERY.	
Sabres.			
Pistols.			
Sabre Belts.			
Holsters.			
Whitney Pistols.			
Six pounder bronze gun.			
Timber.			
Harness.			
Twelve pounder howitzers.			
Lumber.			
Artillery swords.			
Artillery sword belts.			
Carriage.			
Caisson.			
Musquetoon.			
		REMARKS.	
		At inspection.	
		*Pouches.	
		[Ball Whitney R. Minnie]	

[SCHEDULE A.]—Continued.

REMARKS.		* Flint Musk.	3 Flint Musk.	
ARTILLERY.	Artil. Sword Blts	200		
	Artillery Swords	200		
	Caisson			
	Carriage			
	Limber.....			
	12 pdr. Howit's			
	Harness.....			
	Limber.....			
	6 pwd. Br. Guns			
6				
INFANTRY AND RIFLES.	Gun Slings.....			
	Waist Belts & P.			
	Bayonet Scabb's.		4 30	
	Non-Com.O.&B.		5 4 30	
	Cap Pouches...			
	Sabre Bayonets..			
	Cartridge Box B.		30 30	
	Cart. Box's&Pls.		30 30	
	Altered Per. Rifl.	80 60	75 50	
	Percussion Rifl's.			
CAVALRY.	U. S. L. R. Rifles			
	Percus. Muskets.		60 60 27	
	Powder Flasks..			
	Whitney Pistols.			
	Holsters & Pist's		60 50	
	Sabre Belts....		60 50	
	Colt Pistols.....		100 50 50	
	Sabres		60 42 40 60 60 8 39 46 42	
	24 O'Conner Rifles.....			
	25 Lafayette Guards.....			
26 Prairie Guards.....				
27 Summit Rifles.....				
28 Quitman Guards.....				
29 Downing Rifles.....				
30 Infantry Com. in Copiah				
31 Brandon State Mil. Inst.				
32 Chiwappa Dragoons....				
33 Miss. Capital Dragoons.				
34 Salem Dragoons.....				
35 Bolivar Troop.....				
36 Peleahachie Cavalry...				
37 Long Creek Cavalry...				
38 Linden Legion.....				

SCHEDULE A.—CONTINUED.

CAVALRY.

INFANTRY AND RIFLES.

ARTILLERY.

	Sabres.	Colt Pistols.	Sabre Belts.	Holst. & Pistols.	Whitney Pistols.	Powder Flasks.	Percussion Muskets.	U. S. Long R. Rif.	Percussion Rifles.	Alt. Per. Rifles.	Cart. boxes & pls.	Cart. box belts.	Sabre Bayonets.	Cap Pouches.	N. C. Off. & Bils.	Bayonet Scabbards	Waist blts & pls.	Gun Slings.	Six.	Six pr. bron. guns.	Limber.	Harness.	12 pr. Howitzers.	Limber.	Carriage.	Caisson.	Artillery Swords.	Artillery Sw. Belts.
39 Dragoon Artillery,									59											1	2	1			1	2	50	50
40 Quitman Light Artillery,																				2	1	2						
41 Warren Guards,																												
42 City of Natchez,																				2								

TOTAL OF ORDNANCE, ARMS, &c., BE-
LONGING TO THE STATE.

CAVALRY.				IN.	
Sabre Bayonet.....					
Percussion Muskets and Bayonets.					
Cartridge Boxes.....					
Whitney Pistols.					
Sabres and Belts.....					
Holsters and Pistols.....					
Colt's Pistols.					
In the hands of Volunteers,	208	60	369	202	612
In the State Arsenal,.....				190	2
Total belonging to State,	208	60	369	300	614

SCHEDULE B.—CONTINUED.

FANTRY AND RIFLES.

Waist Belts and Plate.	536					
Cap Pouches.	165	584				
Cartridge Boxes, Plates and Belts.	165	406				
Percussion Rifles.	9	680				
United States Long Range Rifles.	2	210				
Altered Percussion Muskets.	4,880	256				
Total belonging to State,	5,136	212	689	571	749	701
In the hands of Volunteers,						
In the State Arsenal,						

REMARKS.			
ARTILLERY.	Gun Slings.....	335	
	Artillery Swords.	50	136
	Sett Implements.		1
	Sett Harness.....		1
	Twelve Pounder Howitzers.....		2
	Limber.	5	5
	Caisson.		10
	Carriages.	5	5
	Six Pounder Bronze Gun.	3	3
	Altered Percussion Rifles.....	324	55
		379	610
Non-Com. Officers Swords & Belts.....		47	53
Bayonet Scabbards,.....		687	*161
			868
		In the hands of Volunteers,	
		In the State Arsenal,.....	
		Total belonging to State,	

*Muskets.

REPORT OF CHIEF OF ORDNANCE

HEAD-QUARTERS, ARMY OF MISSISSIPPI.

ORDNANCE OFFICE, JACKSON, }
August 5, 1861. }

To His Excellency, J. J. Pettus, Governor:

SIR:—Agreeably to your verbal instructions received this morning, I have the honor to report that I have received from the Treasurer of the State, to date.....\$78,000 00
From Col. McAfee, 7,310 00
From other sources,..... 35 00

\$85,345 00

Expenditures to date.....\$79,557 51

Amount on hand..... \$5,787 49

It is proper here to remark that the seven thousand three hundred and ten dollars received from Col. McAfee, Qr. M. Gen' from the Treasurer, and charged to this department, may be regarded by him as *expended*: whereas, it was merely funds drawn from the Treasury and turned over to me for the use of this Department, and the vouchers amounting for it belong to this office.

If his report shows it expended thus, it will appear *thrice* expended.

Yours, very respectfully,

S. G. FRENCH,

Lt. Col. and Ch. of Ord. Army of Miss.

REPORT OF S. G. FRENCH CONTINUED.

ORDNANCE OFFICE,
JACKSON, MISS., July 8th, 1861.

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the Military Board of the Army of Mississippi:

pursuance of the following order—
Ordered, That the heads of the different departments of the
ary organization of the Army of Mississippi, embracing
ter-Master General, Commissary General and Chief of Ord-
e, and Auditor of Public Accounts, and Treasurer, be, and
are hereby requested to report to this Board, for its action,
several accounts, with a statement in detail of the expendi-
of these different departments on account of the Military
l, with their several physical and financial condition in rela-
distributions or expenditures made, what distributions have
made with a balance of account struck. Said report to
y upon what order and to whom supplies, cash, and military
s have been issued with amount now on hand.”

have the honor to report,
t. A “statement in detail of the expenditures.”
have not for want of time entered into or enumerated all small
s of purchases, but it is believed that abstract A, will be suffi-
y explicit, if not, then reference can be had to the vouchers
h will explain themselves.

amount of funds drawn from the Treasurer on	
count of the military fund to July 1st, includ-	
g funds received from other sources is, . . .	\$60,320 00
the expenditures are,	53,817 77

Leaving a balance on hand of,	\$6,502 23
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hese expenditures are very small because the contractors
delivered the supplies very slowly, and others have failed.
n my being assigned to duty here, I found the Military Board
aged in deciding on, and procuring arms for the State. My
mate forwarded for the action of the Board on the 5th of
ch last, embraced the arms and munitions required to put ten
sand men in the field. Receiving no orders in regard to the

estimate I consulted the Governor about supplies; and then commenced ordering them. Pistols ordered were seized near Philadelphia, artillery harness was blockaded in St. Louis. Ammunition, powder, cannon, ordered from Richmond with &c., have several times been cast and as often taken by the authorities for the defense of Virginia. The war may be of long continuance, and I respectfully call your attention to my report presented on the 5th of March last, for the purpose of putting troops yet to be called out, in condition to take the field.

But arms and munitions cannot be as well obtained for the State without current funds, as supplies of subsistence, because they are procured from fewer individuals, and are the product of manual labor.

2d. "Upon what order and to whom supplies, cash, and other stores have been issued."

Abstract B will show to whom the Ordnance and Ordnance stores have been issued. And as a general rule they have been issued to companies after they have been regularly mustered into service, and have entered into bonds with approved security.

I have not been able to obtain from any records in my possession, into whose hands all the arms of the State were placed, by sending circulars to all the companies formerly organized in this locality and numbers of some have been obtained, and as far as could, have endeavored to have them turned over to the companies. The two regiments now at Pensacola took with them arms; and besides, seven hundred percussion lock muskets, two hundred Maynard rifles, were ordered by the General commanding,—and although they were ordered to turn in their arms and were otherwise supplied with muskets, yet only a few Mississippi rifles, and a majority of the Maynard rifles were returned to the State. This is to be regretted because the troops could have had the use of these arms.

3d. "The balance of account struck" will be shown in the property return, marked C, an examination of which will show the property on hand.

4th. If the "Physical condition" in the order has reference to the employees in the Department, I have to report that there are now about forty men, women, and boys engaged principally in making cartridges for small arms and cartridges and ammunition for field and Sea Coast artillery.

Delays have arisen in supplying the troops with some of the arms called for on requisitions on this Department, and this has been caused by the fact that they required fabrication, and often the workmen and materials for construction or repairs could not be procured, and it should be borne in mind that this will be especially in arms, unless immediate steps be taken to prevent them. After the contract made by the Military Board proved a failure, I endeavored to induce capitalists to embark in the

facture of arms for the State, yet in but one instance with a fair prospect of success. In June last I made a contract with Messrs. Jones, McIlwain & Co., of Holly Springs, for the manufacturing of five thousand rifles, to correspond in quality and pattern with the Belgian Rifle, and on as reasonable terms as by the former contract, and on conditions that I hoped would be acceptable, and which I thought could be complied with. This department has thus done all it could to procure arms of the most approved model for the use of the army. It is very essential that large bodies of men should be armed in a uniform manner for reasons that are too obvious to mention. Great interests may be involved in coming events in which troops yet to be called from this State may take a part, and therefore I trust I may be permitted to urge on the Military Board the great necessity of taking measures to procure the manufacture of rifles at the earliest moment by the opportunity offered.

Accompanying this report are the abstracts referred to, all of which is respectfully submitted.

S. G. FRENCH,
Lt. Col. and Chief of Ordnance,
Army of Mississippi.

TREASURER'S RECEIPT.

Deposited by Gov. John J. Pettus three pay warrants on the
Treasury—

One for.... \$135 38.....No. 240

One for.... 500 00.....No. 241

One for... 32,000 00.....No. 242

Amounting to thirty-two thousand six hundred and thirty-five
dollars and thirty-eight cents, subject to his call.

M. D. HAYNES,

State Treasurer.

Jackson, July 6th, 1860.

[A true copy.]

[ABSTRACT C.]

PROPERTY RETURN,

SECOND QUARTER, 1861,

Ending June 30th, 1861.

ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT, MISS. ARMY.

SECOND QUARTER,
1861.

	12 pound guns.	12 do Howitzers.	6 do Guns.	6 do do Rifled.	Caissons.	Battery Forges.	Gun Carriages.	Port Fire Cases.	Tarpaulins.	Tube pouches.
on hand,.....	2	1	13							
received by purchase,.....	2			4	6		2	16	22	16
“ from Officers,.....			1							
abricated during the quarter,....										
	4	1	14	4	6		2	16	22	16
issued, as per Abstract,	2	1	13							
xpended in service,.....										
Total issued and expended,....	2	1	13							
Remaining on hand,.....	2	1	4	6		2	16	22	16	

[ABSTRACT C.—CONTINUED.]

SECOND QUARTER, 1861.	Sponges and Covers.	12 pounder Shot.	6 do do	12 do Canister.	24 do Shot,	12 do Shells.
On hand,						
Received by purchase,	16	235	1,828	288	700	336
do from Officers,						
Fabricated during the Quarter, ..						
	16	235	1,828	288	700	336
Issued as per Abstract,						
Expended in service,						
Total issued and expended,						
Remaining on hand,	16	235	1,828	288	700	336

[ABSTRACT C.—] CONTINUED.

SECOND QUARTER, 1861.	12	do	Shrapnel.	6	do	do	Canister.	6	Bags	Buck Shot.	1000	Percussion Caps.	Sabots.
On hand,.....												1,000	
Received by purchase,.....	384			1,560	80		102		22	1.2		767	
do from Officers,.....													
Fabricated during the quarter,													
	384			1,560	80		102		1,022½			767	
Issued as per Abstract,.....													
Expended in service,							102		1,022½			767	
Total issued and expended,.							102		1,022½			767	
Remaining on hand...	384			1,560	80								

[ABSTRACT C.—CONTINUED.]

SECOND QUARTER. 1861.		1000 Musket Cartridges.	1000 Miss. Rifle Cartridges.	Percussion Muskets.	Flint do	Mississippi Rifle.	Hall's Flint do
On hand,	60	24	7,280	4,000			1000
Received by purchase,	5					110	
do from Officers,							
Fabricated during the quarter,	300						
	365	24	7,280	4,000	110		1000
Issued as per Abstract,	365	24	7,788	1,800	121		
Expended in service,							
Total issued and expended,	365	24	7,788	1,800	121		
Remaining on hand,				2,200			1000

[ABSTRACT C.—CONTINUED.]

SECOND QUARTER. 1861.	Colt's Pistols,	Whitney's Pistols.	Cavalry Sabres.	Non-Com. Officers Swords.	Cartridge Boxes.	Cap Pouches,
On hand,.....	51	51		4		
Received by purchase,.....			100		6,540	5,106
do from Officers,	52	39	122	1		
Fabricated during the quarter,						
	103	90	222	5	6,540	5,106
Issued as per Abstract;.....	103	90	215	4	8,589	6,839
Expended in the service,....						
Total issued and expended,	103	90	215	4	8,589	6,839
Remaining on hand,.....			7	1		

[ABSTRACT C.—CONTINUED.]

SECOND QUARTER. 1861.	Bayonet Scabbards.	Waist Belts and Buckles.	Cartridge Box Belts.	Gun Slings.	Brass Buckles.
On hand,.....				61	
Received by purchase,.....	5,842	5,907	4,407	60	4455
do from Officers,.....					
Fabricated during the quarter,					
	5,842	5,907	4,407	121	4455
Issued as per Abstract,.....	7,574	8,200	5,986	121	155
Expended in the service,....					4300
Total issued and expended,	7,574	8,200	5,986	121	4455
Remaining on hand,.....					

[ABSTRACT C.—CONTINUED.]

ND QUARTER. 1861.	Kegs of Powder.	Maynard Rifles.	Maynard Rifle Cartridges.	Setts of Harness.	Yards of Flannel.	Pounds, reams, bundles of Cartridge Paper.
..... by purchase,..... from Officers,..... ed during the quarter,	200	749	50,000	9	994	292
	200	749	50,000	9	994	292
s per Abstract,..... ed in the service,	200	725	42,900	8	994	292
issued and expended,	200	725	42,900	8	994	292
ining on hand,.....		24	7,100	1		

[ABSTRACT C.—CONTINUED.]

SECOND QUARTER. 1861.		Lbs. of Yarn or Thread.	Haversacks.	Vent Covers.	Friction Tubes.	Port Fires.	do do Cutters.	Priming Horns.	Thumbstalls.	Iron Pins.
On hand,										
Received by purchase,	52	32	36		8,000	200	18	16	63	3
do from Officers,										
Fabricated during the quarter,										
	52	32	36		8,000	200	18	16	63	3
Issued as per Abstract,										
Expended in service,	52									
Total issued and expended,	52									
Remaining on hand,		32	36		8,000	200	18	16	63	3

[ABSTRACT C.—CONTINUED.]

SECOND QUARTER. 1861.		Leather Buckets.	Screw Jacks.	Prolong ropes and Irons.	Guages for shot.	Pairs Scales.	Boxes Tin.	Sides of Leather.	Bits and Hames.	Furnaces.	Anvils.	Bellows.	Vices.
On hand,													
Received by purchase,	32	8	4	4	2	4	78	30	1	1	1	1	
do from Officers,													
Fabricated during the quarter,													
	32	8	4	4	2	4	78	30	1	1	1	1	
Issued as per Abstract,													
Expended in the service,													
Total issued and expended,													
Remaining on hand,	32	8	4	4	2	4	78	30	1	1	1	1	

[ABSTRACT C.—CONTINUED.]

SECOND QUARTER.

1861.

	Hammers.	Punches.	Sundry small Tools.	Wheelbarrows.	Packing Boxes.	Bales Tow.	Bullet Moulds.	Pairs Holsters.
On hand.								50
Received by purchase,	3	3	148	1		1	4	
do from officers,								
Fabricated during the quarter,								
	3	3	148	1		1	4	50
Issued as per Abstract,							4	50
Expended in service,						1		
Total issued and expended,						1	4	50
Remaining on hand,	3	3	148	1				

UNDISTRIBUTED ARMS.

HEAD-QUARTERS, ARMY OF MISSISSIPPI. }
ORDNANCE OFFICE, Jackson, July 29th, 1861. }

Arms remaining (undistributed) on hand to date :

- 240 Percussion Muskets, altered from flint.
- 1430 Flint and steel do
- 1000 Hall's rifles, altering.
- 150 Cavalry sabres.
- 40 Artillerists sabres.
- 7 Navy Repeaters (Whitneys.)
- 2 12 pounder brass guns.
- 1 6 pounder iron gun now being mounted.

Respectfully,

J. M. BALDWIN.

[ABSTRACT D.]

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,

In account with John J. Pettus, Appropriation for Arms.

1860.					
January	10	Cash	paid J. F. Kerr, making cartridges,		\$ 96 00
May	28	"	" Freight Box, New Haven, A. Ex. Co.,		4 63
December	14	"	" do do Hartford, do do		8 00
"	27	"	" do do and Drayage,		64 23
1861.					
January	1	"	" W. T. Gilmore, 379 rifles, \$10 each,		3,790 00
"	10	"	" L. Mims to defray expenses of Volunteers,		1,500 00
"	17	"	" W. L. Patton, expenses on Military business,		89 85
"	20	"	" J. McCabe, do do		20 00
"	21	"	" C. G. Armistead, do do		40 00
February	4	"	" Freight bills,		324 59
"	5	"	" Carnot Posey, knapsacks,		377 00
"	10	"	" Freight and insurance, arms, N. York,		746 56
"	11	"	" J. O. Stevens, making bullet moulds,		231 00
"	20	"	" J. F. Kerr, inspecting arms,		12 50
"	20	"	" J. F. Kerr, cannon cartridges,		8 65
"	21	"	" Butler & Co., freight on cannon,		35 00
March	1	"	" Freight A. Ex. Co.,		5 25
"	4	"	" W. A. Barber, acc't special Quarter-Master,		177 18

[ABSTRACT D.—CONTINUED.]

13	"	"	W. G. Yerger, Expenses Military business,	7 50
"	"	15	" Freight, A. Ex. Co.,	102 42
"	"	21	" ManShip, making cartridges,	355 75
"	"	22	" Freight A. Ex. Co.,	107 60
"	"	23	" do do	38 75
"	"	30	" W. G. Yerger, expenses military business,	20 00
April	"	4	" do do do	21 30
"	"	17	" Butler & Co. Freight and Storage,	136 05
"	"	1	" Expenses on remittance, A. Ex. Co.,	4 00
July	"		" Fowler, freight, Butler & Co. Wharf boat,	1,640 00
	"		" E. R. Butt, expenses inspecting arms,	60 00
Total amount I extended,				\$10,023 81
Total amount Sykes expended, paid by me,				27,846 69
Deposited with Block, McAfee & Co., to purchase powder lead, &c.,				19,886 70
Amount deposited with Winston, Morrison & Co., to purchase powder, Lead, &c.,				3,744 48
Amount I now have deposited with State Treasurer,				4,117 65
				<hr/> \$65,619 33

CR.

In addition to amount received from State Treasurer,

I have received of Mr. Vaughn, \$3,000 which was deposited with Block,

60,834 26

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, *In account with John J. Pettus, Appropriation for Arms.*

McAfee & Co., which I am not charged with at the Auditor's Office, as it has not been settled through the Auditor,	3,000 00
I have received of Mr. Scott \$1,000, which was deposited with Winston, Morrison & Co., but not settled through the Auditor, (same condi- tion as \$3,000,)	1,000 00
Making total amount received by me,	64,834 26
Draft of Miles H. McGehee (on account of special appropriation, of \$10,000,) for \$1,500 00.	1,500 00
Cash on hand at Griffith & Stewart.	\$66,334 26
	714 93
	\$66,334 26

REPORT OF QUARTER-MASTER GENERAL.

HEAD-QUARTERS, ARMY OF MISSISSIPPI, {
Jackson, August 1st, 1861. }

His Excellency, John J. Pettus,

Dear Sir : As requested by you I herewith furnish an estimate of the cost of organizing and camping 8000 men for one month, less the cost of arming them, and the amount of cost to the State for transportation. The Chief of the Ordnance Department can furnish the estimate of the cost of arms, and I have no data from which I can estimate the cost of transportation.

Estimate A, exhibits cost of pay of officers and men	\$136,920 00
“ B, cost of Camp Equipage,	36,330 40
“ C, “ Subsistence for 30 days,	43,464 00
“ D, “ Buttons,	8845 00
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	\$225,559 40

Respectfully submitted,

MADISON McAFEE,
Quarter-Master Gen'l.

[A.]

ESTIMATE OF PAY FOR 100 MEN RANK AND FILE INFANTRY.

Captain,	\$130 00
1st Lieutenant,	90 00
2d do	80 00
3d do	80 00
1st Sergeant,	20 00
2d do	17 00
3d do	17 00
4th do	17 00
1st Corporal,	13 00
2d do	13 00
3d do	13 00
4th do	13 00
2 Musicians, at \$12 each,	24 00
100 Privates, at \$11 "	1100 00

 \$1627 00

80

For 8000 men, rank and file,	\$130,160 00
8 Colonels, at \$195 each,	1560 00
8 Lt. do " 170 "	1360 00
8 Majors, " 150 "	1200 00
8 Adjutants, " 100 "	800 00
8 Assistant Quarter-Masters, at \$130,	1040 00
8 Commissaries, at 100,	800 00

 Total cost for 8000 men and officers, - \$136,920 00

[B.]

ESTIMATE OF COST OF CAMP EQUIPAGE FOR 100 MEN.

16 Tents, at \$22,	\$352 00
16 Spades, "	13 50
16 Axes, " \$12 per dozen,	16 00
16 " Handles, at \$3 per dozen,	4 00
16 Hatchets, at \$9	12 00
16 Camp Kettles, at \$8 50	11 33
16 Mess Pans, at \$3	4 80
16 Coffee Boilers, at \$9	12 00
16 Coffee Mills, at \$6	8 00
16 Frying Pans, at \$6	8 00
100 Tin Plates, " 48c.	4 00
100 " Cups, " 48c.	4 00
100 Iron Spoons, at \$6	5 00
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	\$454 13
	80
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For 8000 men,	\$36,330 40

[C.]

ESTIMATE OF COST OF SUBSISTENCE PER MONTH
FOR 8000 MEN.

Rations for 1000 men is	750	pounds pork, at 12c.	\$90 00
	1125	" flour, at 4c.	45 00
	100	" rice, at 5c.	5 00
	100	" coffee, at 21c.	21 00
	150	" sugar, at 7c.	10 50
	10	gallons vinegar, at 30c.	3 00
	15	pounds candles, at 22c.	3 30
	40	" soap, at 6 1-2c.	2 60
	20	quarts salt, at 3 1-2c.	70
For 1000 men per day,			\$181 10
			30
For 1000 men per month,			\$5433 00
			8
For 8000 " "			\$43,464 00

[D.]

723	gross large buttons, at \$9 per gross,	\$6507 00
334	" small " 7 "	2338 00
		\$8845 00

QUARTER-MASTER'S DEPARTMENT, }
 Jackson, July 29th, 1861: }

His Excellency, John J. Pettus,
Governor of the State of Mississippi.

Sir: I herewith submit my report exhibiting the amount of receipts and disbursements of this Department, from 31st May to 27th July, 1861, both days inclusive.

It will be perceived from Document marked E, that the amount expended is \$209,695 27—the vouchers for this expenditure are on file in this department, and ready for inspection.

Of this amount about seventy thousand dollars was for pay of the soldiers now in the service, and was handed to assistant Quarter-Master L. Mims, with instructions to proceed to their several points of rendezvous, and make the payments. He is now in Virginia for that purpose, and I am daily expecting his return when he will make his report.

Immediately after coming into this office, I was instructed by your Excellency, to place ten thousand dollars in Memphis, to the credit of Major J. M. Thomson, assistant Quarter-Master at Corinth. I instructed Major Mims to take the gold and sell it for Memphis currency, and place the amount to the credit of Major Thompson, as you directed. Major Mims in obeying instructions reports \$814 18 as premium on this amount. Subsequently, I made purchases in Memphis of knap-acks, canteens and army supplies, all of which were paid for in currency after the gold was sold for a premium, and from Major Mims' report the total amount of premiums amount to \$2114 18. I pursued this course in the disposition of the gold received from the Treasury, because I thought it but just to the State to take advantage of such circumstances, and in this connection I take pleasure in acknowledging the valuable services of assistant Quarter-Master Mims.

A large amount of the disbursements by me has been in Treasury Notes, as in all purchases I have used every exertion to dispose of them, thinking it advisable to retain the gold as far as possible for future contingencies. If a committee of the Legislature will call, I will take pleasure in showing them each voucher, and by which they will perceive the particulars of the disbursements. About twenty thousand dollars has been paid by me in contracts made by Col. Wm. Barksdale, and for the transactions of this department during his term. I refer you to report of Major Joseph Bennett, who was his assistant and clerk.

I proceeded to New Orleans on 19th inst., and purchased full camp supplies for the five thousand troops lately called into the service of the Confederate States, and have them in hand at the "Army Store" at this time, intending to disburse them to the different points of rendezvous during the present week. I refer you to Abstract G, for amount of property now on hand.

I have as yet made no provision for the subsistence of the 8000 volunteers called for by the order of the Military Board, for the reason that I understand the several Brigadier Generals are canvassing their respective Brigades with the view of obtaining supplies from the citizens of the State, and until I obtain a report of their success I do not know what amount of supplies to purchase.

The following persons have been appointed "assistant Quarter-Masters," viz: Major Joseph Bennett, Major J. M. Thompson, Major L. Mims, and Capt. J. L. McManus.

Major Thomson has been assigned to service at Corinth, and I am unable to advise you of the number of assistants he has in his department. Major Bennett has been assigned to Jackson, and has been acting as assistant Quarter-Master and clerk to Quarter-Master Col. Barksdale, and has been since I came into office, engaged in posting up the books of Col. Barksdale.

There are also employed in the service J. C. Kerr and G. N. Langford, Esqrs., one as keeper of the army store, the other to assist in the clerical duties of the office, at salaries of \$100 per month each. I have transferred Mr. Langford to serve on the Sea Coast, as he is a competent and industrious man, and from his knowledge of the duties of Quarter-Master and Commissary, his services will be valuable.

There are four companies now in service on the Sea Coast, and J. C. Monet of Bay St. Louis, has been appointed Quarter-Master to them by the "Military Board." I have employed at a salary of \$100 per month, Mr. R. D. Block, as clerk in this department. He is an experienced and competent accountant, and the services of such a person are indispensable. I employed him without examining whether I had the power to do so or not, and pay his salary from the public funds, intending, if I had not that right, to pay his salary myself, as I could not and would not undertake to discharge the varied duties of this department without such an assistant. Until I get the troops supplied, this department will need one assistant Quarter-Master, one store keeper, one clerk, and one man to receive and forward supplies.

I have appointed as pro tem assistant Quarter-Masters for the different Brigades for the 8000 volunteers called out by order of the "Military Board," the following persons:

A. B. Dilworth, at Iuka; J. M. Haynes, Water Valley; W. H. Edmonson, Enterprize; D. C. Glenn, Pass Christian.

I have purchased seventy horses per order of your Excellency, which are now in my possession.

Respectfully submitted,

MADISON McAFEE,
Quarter-Master General.

Copied by Mr. R. D. Block.

Abstract A, showing amount disbursements in Qr.-Masters's department.

" B, showing amount disbursements in Pay Department.

" C, " " " Ordnance "

" D, " " " Commissary "

" E, " Inventory of stock transferred to me by Barksdale.

" F, " Balance sheet.

" G, " Inventory of stock on hand July 29th '61.

" H, " Amount purchases made since May 31st to July 29th.

Jackson, July 30, 1861.

[ABSTRACT A.]

Showing amount disbursed on account of the Quarter Master's Department from 31st May, 1861, to 29th July, 1861, by

DATE.	TO WHOM PAID.	VOUCHER.	AMOUNT.
1861.			
May 31	Brig. Gen. A. M. West.....	1	\$ 142 50
" 31	W. C. Carter.....	3	75
June 1	A. G. Brown.....	4	278 60
" 1	S. Weyer.....	5	13 50
" 1	Shaw & Doherty.....	6	5 00
" 3	G. N. Langford.....	8	8 00
" 3	L. Mims.....	9	10,000 00
" 3	J. W. Hemphill.....	10	113 00
" 5	Whiting & Kausler.....	12	3 20
" 5	John Cooney.....	13	3 00
" 5	R. A. Smith.....	15	18 50
" 6	Southern Rail Road Co	17	21 80
" 6	" "	18	13 50
" 7	Telegraph Company.....	21	56 90
" 7	" "	22	152 28
" 7	J. L. McManus.....	23	4 00
" 10	N. O., J. & G. N. Rail Road Co.	25	128 04
" 10	Madison McAfee.....	27	61 00
" 11	E. M. Blackburn.....	28	300 00
" 12	J. S. Sizer.....	30	149 52
" 12	C. A. Moore	32	97 93
" 12	Samuel Pool.....	33	1707 84
" 12	W. H. Sims.....	34	421 60
" 13	McFarland & Barksdale.....	35	5197 00
" 15	A. M. Hardin	37	11,995 75
" 15	Sundries.....	38	116 75
" 20	J. & T. Green.....	42	1673 32
" 20	H. F. Cook.....	43	586 19
" 21	Samuel E. Baker.....	44	602 51
" 21	D. Walworth.....	45	612 11
" 21	J. W. Wade.....	46	330 75
" 21	J. B. Morey.....	47	123 90
" 21	R. A. Smith.....	48	40 00
" 22	G. N. Langford.....	49	40 00
" 24	John R. Dickens.....	51	344 20
" 24	Mills, Ross & Co.....	52	133 85

Madison McAfee, Quarter-Master General of Army of Mississippi.

DATE.	TO WHOM PAID.	VOUCHER.	AMOUNT.
1861.			
June 25	Samuel Pool & Co.....	53	3021 00
" 25	W. W. Rucker.....	54	190 50
" 26	J. L. Hoole	56	511 25
" 26	D. W. Kerr.....	58	500 00
" 27	J. H. Turner.....	59	132 75
" 27	W. Rucker.....	60	387 20
" 28	Cobb, Manlove & Co.....	61	82 20
" 28	W. J. Brown.....	62	22 50
" 29	A. Taylor.....	63	50 00
" 29	Mississippi Central Rail Road Co.	66	139 49
" 29	" " "	67	55 77
July 1	H. Hilzheim.....	68	12 50
" 1	Telegraph Company.....	69	109 65
" 1	Sundries.....	72	76 25
" 2	J. S. Sizer.....	73	608 10
" 2	W. D. Longstreet.....	74	6267 67
" 2	Do.....	75	113 60
" 2	Do.....	76	215 38
" 2	Samuel Pool & Co.....	77	108 00
" 2	L. Mims.....	78	13,000 00
" 2	Do	79	10,000 00
" 2	Robinson, Windley & Co.....	80	35 56
" 2	J. A. Horne.....	81	17 50
" 4	George Fearn & Co.....	84	324 87
" 4	L. Julianne.....	85	119 52
" 5	J. L. Hoole.....	86	30 41
" 5	Griffith & Stewart.....	87	375 58
" 5	J. L. Henley.....	88	24 50
" 6	S. R. Dickson.....	90	400 00
" 6	C. R. Dickson.....	91	1000 00
" 6	A. J. Kerr.....	92	100 00
" 6	C. R. Dickson.....	93	99 01
" 8	M. Craft.....	94	420 00
" 8	R. A. Smith	95	23 00
" 8	Reuben Davis	96	500 00
" 8	J. L. Alcorn	97	500 00

[ABSTRACT A.]—Continued.

Showing amount disbursed on account of the Quarter-Master's Department, from 31st May, 1861, to 29th July, 1861, by

DATE.	TO WHOM PAID.	VOUCHER.	AMOUNT.
1861,			
July	8 A. M. West.....	98	500 00
"	9 McMurry & Randle.....	99	880 00
"	9 J. Hewes.....	100	360 00
"	9 Samuel Pool.....	101	36 00
"	9 Thomas H. Johnson.....	102	200 00
"	9 Wm. W. Weir.....	103	15 01
"	9 C. A. Moore.....	105	225 00
"	9 John A. Ely.....	106	175 00
"	9 W. C. Cannada.....	107	200 00
"	9 Bank of Memphis.....	108	12,000 00
"	9 J. A. Derryberry.....	109	400 00
"	10 Sundries.....	110	76 35
"	10 W. E. Ross.....	111	200 00
"	11 Thomas H. Johnson.....	112	365 00
"	11 Adams' Express Company.....	113	33 00
"	11 Robert Shotwell.....	115	160 00
"	11 W. A. Percy.....	116	250 00
"	11 C. A. Manlove.....	117	1162 50
"	13 Steamer "Fd. Kennett".....	120	360 00
"	13 W. P. Garland.....	121	50 00
"	13 E. Barksdale.....	122	64 00
"	13 Do.....	123	166 00
"	13 Do.....	124	16 00
"	13 Do.....	126	252 00
"	13 U. C. Cannada.....	127	350 00
"	13 Wm. Lewis.....	128	165 00
"	15 Charles Weill.....	129	2830 00
"	16 Hyde & Goodrich.....	134	1185 50
"	16 Captain Cook.....	135	506 26
"	17 J. B. Robertson.....	136	200 00
"	17 E. Richardson.....	137	400 00
"	17 S. McMurray.....	138	3060 00
"	17 Sundries.....	139	10 25
"	17 J. L. Power.....	140	1 25
"	17 G. N. Langford.....	141	43 75
"	17 Southern Rail Road Co.....	142	3531 89

Madison McAfee, Quarter-Master General of Army of Mississippi.

DATE.	TO WHOM PAID.	VOUCHER.	AMOUNT.
1861.			
July 18	Gen. J. W. O'Farrell.....	144	500 00
" 19	R. W. Daniel.....	148	5 00
" 20	Mississippi Central Rail Road Co	151	1710 19
" 20	Major J. M. Thomson.....	152	6000 00
" 20	Jefferson Light Artillery.....	153	500 00
" 20	Edgar Steel.....	154	18 00
" 20	Neagle & Carpenter.....	155	36 50
" 22	Charles Weill.....	156	340 00
" 22	S. McMurray.....	157	150 00
" 22	Samuel Pool.....	158	2460 00
" 22	Colin Pearce.....	159	40 00
" 22	McFarland & Barksdale.....	160	1306 13
" 22	J. Strauss, jr.....	161	11 70
" 22	C. S. Knapp.....	162	450 00
" 23	J. R. Derryberry.....	163	230 00
" 23	Wm. Thompson.....	165	87 50
" 23	S. McMurray.....	166	200 00
" 23	McFarland & Barksdale.....	167	1306 64
" 23	Do.....	168	351 31
" 23	Do.....	169	86 16
" 23	Do.....	170	} 7754 75
" 23	Do.....	173	
" 23	W. C. Cannada.....	171	880 00
" 24	McFarland & Barksdale.....	174	118 59
" 24	Brig. Gen. C. G. Dahlgren.....	175	1026 65
" 24	S. McMurray.....	176	400 00
" 24	Brig. Gen. C. G. Dahlgren.....	178	1159 00
" 24	Adams' Express Co.....	179	68 50
" 24	Do do.....	180	75 00
" 24	James A. Hoskins.....	182	3585 00
" 25	McMurray & Randle.....	185	283 30
" 25	E. R. Spencer & Co.....	186	17 00
" 25	McFarland & Barksdale.....	187	500 00
" 25	Do do.....	188	136 42
" 25	Do do.....	189	6 00

[ABSTRACT A.] —Continued.

Showing amount disbursed on account of the Quarter-Master's Department, from 31st May, 1861, to 29th July, 1861, by Madison McAfee, Quarter-Master General Army of Mississippi.

DATE.	TO WHOM PAID.	VOUCHER.	AMOUNT.
1861.			
July 26	Griffith & Stewart	190	85 00
" 26	McFarland & Barksdale	192	2426 50
" 26	Do do	193	369 75
" 26	Do do	194	2025 75
" 26	S. McMurray	196	170 00
" 26	McFarland & Barksdale	197	1150 75
" 27	Sundries	198	26 75
" 27	J. L. McManus	199	29 00
" 27	McFarland & Barksdale	201	744 00
			<hr/>
			\$146,434 35

[ABSTRACT B.]

Showing Disbursements made by Madison McAfee, Quarter.
Master General, A. M. on account of the Pay-Master's Department, from 31st May to 29th July, 1861.

DATE.	TO WHOM PAID.	VOUCHER.	AMOUNT.
1861.			
June	5 F. A. Whiting.....	11	\$100 00
"	5 W. B. Brown.....	14	60 00
"	6 F. W. Nunn (\$500 in cash. and \$500 in Treasury Notes).....	16	1000 00
"	8 L. Mims.....	24	50,000 00
"	8 J. H. Young.....	26	60 00
"	12 S. G. French.....	29	185 00
"	12 H. E. Barnes.....	31	250 00
"	14 W. A. Percy.....	36	1350 00
"	19 Joseph Bennett.....	39	204 00
"	26 J. L. McManus.....	57	130 00
"	29 W. H. Brown.....	64	210 00
July	4 John Brownrigg.....	82	141 00
"	5 S. G. French.....	89	185 00
"	9 A. M. West.....	104	44 00
"	15 G. N. Langford.....	130	100 00
"	15 F. A. Whiting.....	131	150 00
"	15 Wm. B. Brown.....	132	60 00
"	15 H. H. Miller.....	133	1202 00
"	19 Joseph Bennett.....	149	183 00
"	20 Brg. Gen. C. G. Dahlgren.....	150	318 50
"	26 W. H. Wray.....	191	240 00
"	26 Geo. N. Langford.....	195	100 00
June	7 Joseph M. Jayne (omitted above)	19	47 26
July	27 J. L. McManus.....	200	130 00
June	1 A. M. West (omitted above)....	2	32 00
"	8 W. H. Brown..... "	7	210 00
			\$56,691 76

[ABSTRACT C.]

Showing Disbursements made by Madison McAfee, Quarter-Master General of A. M. on account of the "Ordinance Department," from 31st May to 29th July, 1861.

DATE.	TO WHOM PAID.	VOUCHER.	AMOUNT.
1861.			
June 7	Telegraph Company.....	20	\$35 05
" 19	John Cooney	40	50 00
" 19	Do	41	10 00
" 22	Do	50	10 00
" 26	Adams' Express Co.....	55	8 25
" 29	George Fearn & Co.....	6	13 25
July 1	Telegraph Company.....	70	69 70
" 1	Adams' Express Co.....	71	33 00
" 4	George Fearn & Co.....	83	65 45
" 9	Adams' Express Co.....	114	8 25
" 12	Mississippi Central Rail Road Co.	118	32 04
" 12	" " "	119	148 84
" 13	G. N. Langford.....	125	40 00
" 17	Southern Rail Road Co.....	143	698 38
" 19	Capt. Alfred Hudson.....	145	178 20
" 23	Wm. Thompson.....	164	923 00
" 23	W. M. Kirkpatrick.....	172	10 00
" 24	Asher & Bro.....	177	8 75
" 24	Adams' Express Co.....	181	4 00
" 24	Jas. A. Hoskins	183	100 00
" 25	John Cooney.....	184	30 00
			\$2479 16

[ABSTRACT D.]

Showing Disbursements made by Madison McAfee, Quarter-Master General of A. M. from 31st May to 29th July, 1861, for the "Commissary Department."

DATE.	TO WHOM PAID.	VOUCHER.	AMOUNT.
1861			
July 19	Major J. M. Thompson	146	\$4000 00
" 19	G. J. D. Funchees.....	147	90 00
			<hr/>
			\$4090 00

[ABSTRACT E.]

Amount of Property disbursed from May 31st to July 29th, 1831, by Madison McAfee, Quarter-Master General of Army of Mississippi.

DATE.	NUMBER.	ARTICLES.	REMARKS.
May 31	1641	Tents complete.....	Receipts for all this Property filed in Quarter-Master General' office, as vouchers.
May 31	14	Marquies.....	
May 29	698	Camp Buckets.....	No. contained in cask unknown.
May 29	1	Cask Camp Buckts.....	
May 29	350	Coffee Boilers.....	" " "
May 29	1	Cask do.....	
May 29	981	Knapsacks.....	" " cases.
May 29	29	Cases do.....	
May 29	1798	Pairs Blankets.....	" " "
May 29	30	Sacks Coffee.....	
May 29	8	Hhds Sugar.....	For Infantry, &c. "
May 29	530	Tent Poles.....	
May 29	1938	Dozen large Buttons.....	" " "
May 29	199	" Small do.....	
May 29	143	Hatchets.....	" " "
May 29	204	Spades.....	

1798	Canteens and Straps.....	No. in box unknown.
7	Boxes do	Contents unknown.
7	Boxes Sundries.....	
105	Axes.....	
64	Axe-helves.....	
12	Shovels.....	
44	Pepper boxes.....	
14	Sifters	
14	Knives and forks.....	
3	Bdls. tent flies	
507	Haversacks	
18	Casks bacon.....	
32	Bbbs. bread.....	
7	Do flour.....	
6	Copies of "Army Regulations".....	
193	Camp kettles	
71	Frying pans.....	
394	Mess pans	
60	Coffee mills.....	
919	Tin cups.....	
503	Tin plates.....	
43	Coffee pots.....	
1	Cask do.....	No. in cask unknown.
1	Box do.....	" box "
1196	Iron spoons.....	
26	Sacks tent pins.....	

[ABSTRACT E.] --Continued.

DATES.	NUMBER.	ARTICLES.	REMARKS.
	10	Material for making 14 tents	Slides and rope also furnished.
	864	Hospital tents	
		Rations for 195 men	
		3 boxes	
		2 jugs	
		1 demijohn	
		1 Bdle for Hospital stores	

{ Containing medicines as per invoice,
valued at two hundred and fifty dollars.

JACKSON, July 29th, 1861.

MADISON MCAFEE,
Quarter-Master General of A. M.,
(per R. D. Block.)

BALANCE SHEET—[ABSTRACT E.]

DR. COL. MADISON McAFEE, Quarter-Master General of
In account with the State of

DATE.	FROM WHOM RECEIVED.	ABSTRACT.	AMOUNT.
1861			
May 31	Rec'd from State Treasury this date		\$500 00
June 1	" " "		20,000 00
" 4	" Wm. Barksdale bal- ance in his hands as late Quarter-Master. }		1846 10
" 6	" State Treasury.....		500 00
" 6	" " (Treas'y Notes)		500 00
" 8	" State Treasury.....		\$50,000 00
" 9	" Wm. A. Withers.....		320 00
" 13	" State Treasury.....		30,000 00
" 19	" "		13,000 00
" 29	" "		20,000 00
July 9	" "		30,000 00
" 17	" "		50,000 00
			\$216,666 10

1861
July 29 To balance on hand brought down }
this day..... } \$6970 83
E. & O. E. MADISON McAFEE,
Quarter-Master General of Army of Mississippi.
per R. D. Block

Army of Mississippi.
Mississippi.

CR.

DATE.	ON WHAT ACCOUNT.	VOUCHER.	AMOUNT.
1861			
May 31	Paid in acct. Quarter-Master's De- partment as per Abstract mark- ed "A."	A.	146,434 35
July 29	Paid in acct. Paymasters Abstract marked "B"	B.	56,691 76
"	Paid on acct "Ordnance Depart- ment Abstract marked "C"....	C.	2479 16
"	Paid on acct. "Commissary" De- partment, Abstract marked "D"	D.	4090 00
July 29	By balance on hand this day car- ried down.....		6970 83
			<hr/> \$216,666 10

[ABSTRACT F.]

Showing amount of Property purchased by Madison McFae, Quarier-Master General, A. M., from May 31st to July 29th, 1861.

DATE.	ARTICLES.	OF WHOM PURCHASED.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL AM'T.
1861				
May 31	Box medicines.....	C. A. Moore, (for Burt Rifles)		\$17 75
June 1	198 Tents	Samuel Pool		2424 00
do	1 2Marques	Do		8 85
do	1 Sundries	J. B. Morey, for Military Board		80 18
do	4 Box medicines	J. S. Sizer, (for 12th Regiment)		629 50
do	7 1500 Canteens and straps	Austin Goodwin & Co.		2471 00
do	8 500 Knapsacks.....	Henry Ducatel		149 52
do	9 Box medicines.....	J. S. Sizer, (for Brown Rebels)		40 00
do	12 100 Canteens.....	R. A. Smith		1185 50
do	15 277Gross large buttons.....	Hyde & Goodrich		369 70
do	15 120Gross small do	Do		2025 75
do	15 75Knapsacks.....	Guilbaux & Giefers		40 00
do	17 498 Pairs blankets.....	McStea, Value & Co.		
do	21 2Tents.....	Geo. N. Langford		

June	24	96	"	.....	Samuel Po 1 & Co.	
"	24	7	Hospital tents	.....	Do	
"	24	2	Marquees	.....	Do	\$3021 00
"	24	2	Quarter-Master's tents	.....	Do	
"	28	20	lbs. Star candles	.....	Robinson, Windley & Co.	6 00
July	3	750	Knapsacks	.....	Magee, Horter & George	1958 50
"	4	250	do	.....	Do	653 75
"	8	6	dozen spades	.....	Slark, Stauffer & Co.	
"	8	4	1-3 dozen axes	.....	Do	
"	8	4	" hatchets	.....	Do	
"	8	4	1-3 " shingling hatchets	.....	Do	
"	8	1	11-12 " spades	.....	Do	
"	8	1-3	" "	.....	Do	377 38
"	8	4	1-4 " "	.....	Do	
"	8	4	" axes	.....	Do	
"	8	4	" shingling hatchets	.....	Do	
"	8	4	" awls and handles	.....	Do	
"	13	2	" Army Regulations	.....	Bloomfield & Steel	
"	17	100	tents	.....	H. Cassidy	6 00
"	19	3	casks C sides	.....	W. L. Lanier & Co.	2426 50
"	19	45	bbbs. flour	.....	Do	
"	19	1	tierce rice	.....	Do	
"	19	1	lbl. do	.....	Do	
"	19	1-2	" do	.....	Do	
"	19	2	" sugar	.....	Do	
"	19	750	lbs. coffee	.....	Do	

[ABSTRACT F.]—Continued.

Showing amount of Property purchased by Madison McAfee, Quarter-Master General, A. M., from May 31st to July 29th, 1861.

DATE.	ARTICLES.	OF WHOM PURCHASED.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL AMOUNT.
June 19	4 bbls. vinegar.....	W. L. Lanier & Co.		
" 19	1-2 " do	Do		
" 19	10 boxes sperm candles	Do		
" 19	20 " soap.....	Do		
" 19	20 bags fine salt	Do		
July 19	33 axes.....	C. H. Slocomb & Co.		
" 19	33 " handles.....	Do		
" 19	33 hatchets.....	Do		
" 19	33 shovels and spades.....	Do		
" 19	33 coffee mills.....	Do		
" 19	33 frying pans.....	Do		
" 19	1 cask C sides.....	W. L. Lanier & Co.		
" 19	1 bbl. do	Do		
" 19	11 do flour.....	Do		
" 19	1 do rice.....	Do		
				\$1306 64
				118 59

July	19	1 bag coffee.....	W. L. Lanier & Co.		
"	19	1-2 bbl. sugar.....	Do		
"	19	1 do vinegar.....	Do		
"	19	2 boxes sperm candles.....	Do		\$351 30
"	19	7 " soap.....	Do		
"	19	20 bags fine salt.....	Do		
"	19	7 1-2 gross large buttons.....	F. A. Keller & Hoerner		86 16
"	19	2 2-3 " small ".....	Do		
"	19	Sundries for Mr. Haynes A Q. M.....	J. B. Morey		3 35
"	20	1718 pairs blankets.....	Pett Simms & Co.		7754 75
"	20	439 ".....	A. B. James & Co.		1150 75
"	20	600 knapsacks.....	Magee, Horter & George		1564 75
"	20	800 axes.....	C. H. Locomb & Co.		
"	20	800 handles.....	Do		
"	20	800 shovels.....	Do		2975 95
"	20	800 hatchets.....	Do		
"	20	800 coffee mills.....	Do		
"	20	800 frying pans.....	Do		
"	23	400 knapsacks.....	Magee, Horter & George		1043 00
"	26	500 do.....	Do		1305 00
"	27	12 1-2 gross large buttons.....	T. A. Keller & Hoerner		
"	27	3 5-12 " small do.....	Do		136 42
"	30	798 tents.....	Mississippi Penitentiary		
"	30	7 marques.....	Do		\$15,980 00
"	30	2 hospital tents, at \$80 each.....	Do		235 00
"	30	1263 yds. Lowells, at 11c.....	Do		160 00
					138 93

[ABSTRACT F.]—Continued.

Showing amount of Property purchased by Madison McAfee, Quarter-Master General, A. M., from May 31st to July 29th, 1861.

DATE.	ARTICLES.	OF WHOM PURCHASED.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL AMOUNT.
July 30	27 sets poles.....	Mississippi Penitentiary	\$40 50	
" 30	84 lbs. rope, at 26c.....	Do	21 84	
" 30	200 buttons, at 1c.....	Do	2 00	
" 30	240 slides, at 3c.....	Do	7 20	
" 30	16 tent flies.....	Do	88 00	
" 30	27 sets poles (entered above)	Do	40 00	
" 30	37 mattresses.....	Do	101 60	
" 30	1 bale and 5 lb. yarn.....	Do	3 50	
" 30	Drayage.....	Do	1 00	
" 2	3 marquees.....	Samuel Pool & Co.	108 00	108 00
" 9	1 do	Do	36 00	36 00
" 22	1 do	Do	36 00	36 00
" 22	101 tents.....	Do	2424 00	2424 00
		Total,		\$2604 00
				\$55,071 31

Jackson, July 29th, 1861.

MAD. McAFEE, Qr - Master Gen. A. M., per R. D. Block.

[ABSTRACT G.]

INVENTORY of Stock on hand belonging to Quarter.Master's
Department, July 29th, 1861.

1861			
July	29	1918	knapsacks.....
"	29	70	Sacks coffee.....
"	29	25	Bbbs. beans.....
"	29	3	Do bread.....
"	29	5	Blue buckets.....
"	29	6	Long frying pans.....
"	29	740	Short do bright & tin'd
"	29	1	Pair scales.....
"	29	1	Pair steelyards.....
"	29	5 3-4	Boxes soap.....
"	29	26	Canteens.....
"	29	2146	Haversacks.....
"	29	22	Hhds. meat.....
"	29	27	Hhds. sugar.....
"	29	1 1-2	Bbbs. vinegar.....
"	29	68	Tents.....
"	29	106	Pair grey blankets.
"	29	209	Pair brown " }
"	29	224	Pair blue " }
"	29	1618	White mac..... }
"	29	804	Axes.....
"	29	802	Handles.....
"	29	803	Hatchets.....
"	29	797	Shovels.....
"	29	800	Coffee mills.....
"	29	2	Camp kettles.....
"	29	36	Dozen staff buttons.....
"	29	185 3-4	Dozen large Infantry buttons..
"	29	47	Dozen small " " ..

Total
2157 pair

MADISON McAFEE,
Quarter-Master General Army of Mississippi,
Jackson, July 29th, 1861, per R. D. Block.

QUARTER-MASTER'S REPORT.

HEAD QUARTERS, ARMY OF MISSISSIPPI, }
July 26th, 1861. }

Hon. J. J. Pettus, Governor, &c. :

SIR :—The assignment of Col. Wm. Barksdale, late Quarter-Master General, to a post of service in the Confederate army, devolves upon the undersigned as Chief Clerk in the said department, the duty of submitting the following report of the transactions of the said office during his term, from the 9th day of March, 1861, to the 31st day of May, 1861.

It will be seen from the balance sheet submitted, that he received from the State Treasury and other sources, in cash, the sum of one hundred and thirteen thousand seven hundred and sixty-one dollars and fifty cents (\$113,761 50) which amount was expended for the use of the Army of Mississippi, as set forth in the accompanying abstracts from A. to F., inclusive. These abstracts embrace the amounts and refer to the vouchers showing the expenditures under the different heads. The vouchers themselves are also submitted for your inspection, and are on file in this office.

The Property Report needs a more extended explanation. The accompanying condensed report shows all the property purchased by him as Quarter-Master General, for the use of the Army of Mississippi, set forth in separate columns, and also embraced in the several Abstracts, Nos. from 1 to 8, inclusive, herewith submitted under the different heads, as equipments, camp equipage, &c., which I trust are explained sufficiently to render them comprehensible. I have, in this report, charged him only with such property as was actually purchased and paid for. During his term of service, he purchased a considerable amount of Army supplies not embraced in this report, which was received by him as Quarter-Master General of the Army of Mississippi, and distributed to the Army, which was not paid for at the time; but which has been or will be paid for by his successor, Col. Madison McAfee, and will be explained in his report to you. This will account for the discrepancy which will be found in his debit and credit reports.

The accompanying condensed report of the disbursements of all the property which came into his hands as Quarter-Master Gen-

eral of the Army of Mississippi, shows what disposition has been made of it. It, as in the debit report, appears in the aggregate in the different columns under the proper heads and is embraced also in Abstracts from A. to I., inclusive. It will be seen from this statement that he has disbursed more property than he is charged with in the debit report, which discrepancy I have explained above.

In crediting him with the distribution of property, I have in some instances, been compelled to rely upon the Railroad receipts as vouchers, instead of those of the parties themselves to whom the property was furnished, I having failed up to the present time, to get the proper receipts from them. The Railroad receipts are embraced in Abstract E.

There is an explanation which is necessary to be made, and that is this: By accident a number of cash vouchers were mutilated, and I have not been able to replace them all with duplicate receipts, but trust I, in the end, will be able to do so. After the accident occurred, the fragments of the vouchers were collected by the undersigned, the clerk in the Quarter-Master's Department, and have by him been preserved. As a substitute for said vouchers, I have obtained the affidavits of J. L. McManus, and also given my own, testifying to the fact of their existence and destruction, and also to the justness of said vouchers, which certificates are filed amongst the vouchers in this office. Messrs. McFarland & Barksdale of New Orleans, have acted as agents for this Department in the purchase of supplies for the army, which will explain the frequent mention of their names as receivers of money. They purchased of other parties, as will be seen by the vouchers here submitted, and gave their valuable services free of cost to the State, and which are hereby acknowledged.

I beg leave to subscribe myself most respectfully, &c.,

Your obedient servant,

JOSEPH BENNETT,
Chief Clerk, and Ass't Qr. M. Gen.

*THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI in Account with Col. Wm
at the City of Jackson, from the 9th day of March to
DR.*

DATE.	ON WHAT ACCOUNT RECEIVED.	No. OF VCH'R.	AMOUNT.
1861.			
March 14	To cash received from Treasury,	1436	10,000 00
" 26	do do do do	1464	188 00
" 26	do do do do	1165	166 00
April 13	do do do do	1647	10,000 00
" 18	do do do do	1672	30,000 00
" 22	do do do do	1693	7,500 00
" 26	do do do do	1705	10,000 00
May 13	do do do do	40	10,000 00
" 23	do do do do	75	20,000 00
" 25	do do do do	82	10,000 00
" 31	do do do do		2,488 96
" 31	do do Gen. Griffith,		695 00
" 31	do do do do		2,723 54
			<hr/>
			\$113,761 50

*Barksdale, Quarter-Master General of the Army of Mississippi,
the 31st day of May, 1861, inclusive.*

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DATE.	ON WHAT ACCOUNT PAID.	No. OF V'CH'R	AMOUNT.
1861.			
May 31	Paid up to this date on account of "Quarter-Master's Department," as per abstract,	A.	102.991 26
" "	" up to this date on account of "Ordnance Department," as per abstract,.....	B.	992 63
" "	" for office expenses for Qu'r. M'r department, ' as per abstract,.....	C.	31 30
" "	" for "Pay-master's depart." up to this date, as per abstract,	D.	6,032 74
" "	" for "Commissary depart." up to this date, as per abstract,	E.	2,636 52
" "	" for "Medical Department," up to this date, as per abstract,	F.	1,077 05
			<u>\$113,761 50</u>

JACKSON, MISS., May 31st. 1861.

I certify, on honor, that the above account current is correct and just.

(Signed)

WM. BARKSDALE, Q. M. Gen.
per Jos. BENNETT, Assist. Q. M. G.

ABSTRACT A.

ABSTRACT of amount of Expenditures on account of the Quarter-Master's Department, of the Army of Mississippi, from the 9th day of March, 1861, to the 31st day of May, 1861.

DATE.	TO WHOM PAID.	No. V'CH'R	AMOUNT.
1861.			
March 13	J. B. Morey,.....	5	6 75
" 14	E. Barksdale,.....	8	159 00
14	do	9	300 00
22	C. H. Masship,	13	16 00
23	General C. H. Mott.....	15	4000 00
26	Steamer Hope	22	280 00
27	Adams Express Company.....	27	7 20
April 1	A. M. Hardin, Superintendent.....	31	2488 96
1	R. W. Simpson	33	6 00
1	Allen Patrick	34	1 40
1	N. O., J. & G. N. R. R. Co.	35	84 29
2	Harrison Taylor.....	37	5 80
4	Robinson, Windley & Co.....	38	863 89
4	Elbert Murrell.....	42	298 09
4	R. A. Smith.....	45	130 70
4	S. McMurry.....	46	13 50
4	Whiting & Kausler.....	47	46 23
4	Telegraph Company	51	16 05
4	do do	52	7 00
4	do do	53	48 91
4	Geo. Fearn & Co.....	54	50 75
5	E. Barksdale	55	250 25
5	Jos. Bennett.....	56	63 30
4	Memphis and Charleston RR Co..	57	27 80
15	Steamer Natchez.....	59	147 00
15	J. F. Shensy	60	15 00
16	Hyde & Goodrich	61	1149 75
17	J. A. Kuntz	62	5 00
17	W. E. Gibbs.....	63	200 00
17	Major J. M. Thomson.	65	100 00
18	Allen, Ligon & Co	71	170 95
18	E. & S. Virden	72	133 12
18	Geo. Fearn & Co... ..	73	4 26
18	Robinson, Windley & Co.....	74	157 03
18	I. Strauss, jr.	75	50 72
18	Robert A. Smith	76	22 35
18	Whiting & Kausler.....	77	13 50

ABSTRACT A.—Continued.

DATE.	TO WHOM PAID.	No. V'ch'r	AMOUNT.
861.			
April 18	Redfield & Pepper.....	78	3 00
18	E. Barksdale	80	1000 00
18	A. M. Hardin, Sup't, &c.	81	1180 50
19	Harrison Taylor.....	82	6 00
19	Samuel Lemly	83	2 25
19	Jos. Bennett.....	84	32 50
19	W. P. Garland	85	25 00
21	James H. Scott	86	225 00
21	do do	87	100 00
21	Aldrich & Smith ..	88	130 00
21	Cavanagh & Miller.....	89	71 75
22	E. Murrell	90	171 70
22	L. Julianne.....	91	97 00
24	A. M. Hawkin	93	8 25
24	L. Julianne	94	31 00
25	Jos. Bennett....	95	10 25
25	Southern Railroad Co.....	97	3 00
25	Newcomer & Kausler.....	98	172 60
25	John McGuirk.....	99	950 00
26	A. M. Hardin	100	2929 13
26	C. R. Dickson	101	400 00
26	H. Hilzheim.....	103	24 00
26	Jos. Bennett.....	105	25 10
27	Jos. Bennett.....	107	67 50
30	H. Hilzheim	107	50 40
May 1	W. W. Langley	1	147 25
1	Major Craft	2	25 00
1	Speed & Crandall	3	4200 00
1	E. Murrell.....	4	1007 62
2	Geo. Southerland.....	6	20 88
2	Capt. J. M. Bradley.....	7	23 25
2	L. A. Lindsay	9	40 00
3	E. Murrell	10	641 00
3	Telegraph Office	11	102 30
4	G. N. Langford	13	6 30
4	H. Cassidy	14	1829 75
6	McStea, Value & Co.	16	16,786 36
6	Keep & Caulfield	17	3921 40
6	C. W. Newton	18	1700 87
6	Margaret	19	1105 12
6	F. A. Boyle & Co.....	20	3492 45

ABSTRACT A.—Continued.

DATE.	TO WHOM PAID.	No. V'CH'R	AMOUNT.
1861.			
May	6 Cook & O'Brien.....	21	4684 13
	6 W. H. Letchford & Co.....	22	875 67
	6 James Medd.....	23	409 75
	6 H. T. Lonsdale & Co.....	24	3252 74
	6 H. Cassidy.....	25	200 25
	6 do.....	26	1502 00
	6 S. H. Kennedy & Co.....	27	279 80
	6 Austin Goodwyn & Co.....	28	1614 05
	6 Slack, Stauffer & Co.....	29	1684 55
	6 McFarland & Barksdale.....	30	3348 69
	6 Keep & Caulfield.....	31	336 05
	6 McFarland & Barksdale.....	32	20 75
	7 Griffith & Stewart.....	36	154 33
	7 E. Barksdale.....	37	1800 00
	9 John J. Pettus.....	38	15 00
	9 Samuel Pool & Co.....	39	1300 00
	10 E. Murrell.....	41	574 25
	10 Major Craft.....	45	15 00
	10 E. Barksdale.....	46	24 00
	10 do.....	47	80 00
	13 Charles Royal.....	48	1502 50
	13 Jos. Bennett.....	49	58 35
	13 B. Webber.....	50	5 00
	14 D. P. McAllum.....	53	13 75
	15 I. Strauss, jr.....	54	48 50
	15 J. M. Coats.....	55	222 10
	15 C. G. Smither.....	56	60 05
	16 J. M. Baldwin.....	58	3 60
	16 W. W. Langley.....	59	124 50
	16 H. Cassidy.....	60	777 00
	18 A. J. Kerr.....	61	12 50
	18 Jos. Bennett.....	62	18 75
	18 do.....	63	162 00
	18 Geo. S. Pickle.....	64	10 00
	20 Lt. L. A. Lindsey.....	65	60 00
	20 J. M. Coats.....	66	400 30
	21 J. M. Jayne.....	67	17 50
	22 F. Botch (Hamer Rifles).....	68	946 25
	22 Cap in J. H. Sharp.....	69	584 00
	22 Adams Express Company.....	70	5 00
	23 J. R. Derryberry.....	72	24 25

ABSTRACT A.—Continued.

DATE.	TO WHOM PAID.	No. V ^{CH} R	AMOUNT.
1861.			
May 23	J. G. M. Buffaloe	73	65 00
23	W. A. Barbur	76	552 05
23	W. J. Erown	78	45 00
25	Magee & Kneass	79	8056 40
25	Griffith & Sewart	80	20 14
25	L. Julienne	81	36 35
25	do	82	14 40
25	W. A. Sherwalter	83	24 00
25	Captain W. A. Luse	84	621 65
25	A. Miazza	85	30 40
25	Jos. Bennett	86	42 00
27	John D. Beni & Sor	87	1363 25
27	E. J. Hart & Co.	88	728 60
27	Daniel Edwards	89	232 00
27	J. L. McManus	90	17 50
27	A. M. Hawkins	91	60 50
27	J. M. Coats	95	656 25
27	Captain C. Posey	96	561 00
29	Major E. Barksdale	104	1415 00
29	Samuel Pool & Co.	107	1880 00
31	Jos. Bennett	108	9 50
31	Captain Geo. H. Lipscomb	110	400 00
31	Lt. Thomas J. Shields	111	300 00
31	J. M. Thomson	112	100 00
31	J. H. Turner	113	50 00
31	C. R. Dickson	114	150 00
31	L. Mims	115	100 00
31	Stablee & Jones	116	10 73
31	T. W. Fields	117	13 70
31	L. B. Swift	119	110 00
31	W. E. Rogers	120	33 00
31	L. Mims	122	695 00
31	Isham Harrison	123	32 55
31	W. C. Brom ey	124	50 00
31	Stablee & Jones	125	2 40
31	Col. Wm. Barksdale	128	50 10
31	Hyde & Goodrich	129	1183 75
31	Cash paid over to M. McAfee bal. on hand this day		1846 10
Total			\$102,991 26

CERTIFICATE TO ABSTRACT A.

I certify, on honor, that the above Abstract is correct and j
(Signed)

WM BARKSDALE,

Quarter-Master General

By Jos. BENNETT, Ass't Quar. Mast. Gen.

Jackson, May 31, 1861.

ABSTRACT B.

Abstract of amount of Expenditures on account of the Ordnance Department, from 9th March to 31st May, 1861, inclusive.

DATE.	TO WHOM PAID.	No. of V'CHRS.	AMOUNT.
1861.			
March 14	Adams Express Company.....	6	2 50
18	do do	10	2 25
25	do do	18	1 00
25	John Cooney	19	2 20
April 11	Adams Express Company.....	58	12 00
17	do do	64	1 00
18	do do	69	7 60
May 3	Telegraph Office.....	12	34 60
4	Southern Railroad Co.	15	16 30
9	Adams Express Company.....	40	54 15
13	do do	51	1 00
15	Southern Railroad Company.....	57	29 10
22	W. A. Withers	71	400 00
24	Col. S. G. French.....	74	16 70
29	N. O. J. & G. N. Railroad,.....	101	367 06
29	do do	106	44 17
Total,.....			\$992 63

I certify, on honor, that the above account is correct and just.
(Signed) WM. BARKSDALE, Q. M. G.

By Jos. BENNETT, A. Q. M. G.

ABSTRACT C.

Abstract of amount of Expenditures, on account of Office for the use of the Quarter-Master's Department from the 9th day of March to the 31st day of May inclusive.

DATE.	TO WHOM PAID.	No. OF V'CH'R	AMOUNT.
1861.			
March 9	I. Strauss, jr.	1	90
13	C. A. Moore.....	2	2 75
13	do	3	50
13	Whiting & Kausler	4	1 20
22	Henry B. Evans	14	3 00
25	Joseph Bennett	17	19 00
26	do	26	2 00
April 4	Robinson, Windley & Co.....	39	1 95
Total,.....			\$31 30

I certify, on honor, that the above abstract is correct and just.

(Signed)

WM. BARKSDALE, Q. M. Gen.

By. Jos. BENNETT, A. Q. M. G.

ABSTRACT D.

Abstract of amount of Expenditures on account of the Pay-Mas-
ter's Department, from the 9th day of March to the 31st day
of May, 1861, inclusive.

DATE.	TO WHOM PAID.	No: of V'CH'R	AMOUNT.
1861.			
March 14	Gen. Earl Van Dorn,	7	326 50
19	do do	11	283 00
22	Capt. Wm. G. Yerger.....	12	20 00
23	Gen. C. H. Mott.....	16	52 00
25	Lt-Col. W. B. Wade	20	388 00
25	Maj. S. F. Butler	21	166 00
26	Adjutant Gen. B. Mathews.....	23	161 00
26	Lt-Col. S. G. French	25	16 75
April 1	Robert A. Bell.....	32	50 00
2	Lt-Col. S. G. French	36	191 16
18	F. S. Garner.....	70	100 00
22	L. A. Lindsay.....	92	93 00
25	Jos. Bennett.....	96	133 33
27	Wm. Barksdale	104	420 00
29	F. S. Garner	106	50 00
May 1	Captain J. J. McLean.....	5	1000 00
2	Col. S. G. French.....	8	185 00
6	Hugh T. Scott	33	1390 00
14	Col. W. H. Brown.....	52	210 00
24	Geo. N. Langford	75	100 00
24	J. W. C. Derryberry	77	15 00
27	J. L. McManns	92	130 00
27	A. M. Hawkin.....	93	130 00
29	A. J. Kerr	105	100 00
31	Col. Wm. Barksdale	126	252 00
31	do do	127	70 00
Total,.....			\$6,032 74

I certify that the above account is correct and just.

(Signed) WM. BARKSDALE, Quar. Mast. Gen.

By Jos. BENNETT, A. Q. M. G.

ABSTRACT E.

Abstract of amount of Expenditures on account of the Com-
sary Department, from the 9th day of March to the 31st of
May, 1861, inclusive.

DATE.	TO WHOM PAID.	NO. OF V'CH'R	AMOUNT
1861.			
March 26	Jos. Bennett,	24	17
28	George Meeh	28	14
28	James K. Hughes	29	34
30	Wm. H. Ross & Co.	30	75
April 4	C. J. Coon	10	12
4	B. Webber	41	15
4	E. & S. Virden	43	340
4	Ledbetter & Son	44	271
4	I. Strauss, jr.	48	353
4	John Martz	49	16
4	Geo. Keller	50	30
18	A. Miazza	66	6
18	George Keller	67	12
18	C. J. Coon	68	11
18	James K. Hughes	79	62
May 6	A. Miazza	34	195
6	Samuel Pool & Co.	35	780
10	H. Hilzheim	42	62
10	do	43	52
10	do	44	60
27	J. M. Nelson	94	64
31	Wm. Barksdale	109	76
31	W. C. Faulkner	118	46
31	L. Wilkes	121	26
Total			\$2,636 5

I certify, on honor, that the above account is correct and jus
(Signed)

WM. BARKSDALE, Q. M. G.

JOS. BENNETT, A. Q. M. G.

ABSTRACT F.

Abstract of amount of expenditures on account of the Medical Department of the Army of Mississippi, from the 9th day of March to 8¹st day of May, 1861.

DATE.	To WHOM PAID.	No. OF V'CH'R	AMOUNT.
1861.			
May 27	C. A. Moore	97	626 50
27	C. A. Moore.....	98	213 55
27	C. A. Moore	99	120 00
27	C. A. Moore	100	40 00
29	Dr. J. S. Sizer	102	21 25
29	Dr. J. S. Sizer	103	55 75
Total,.....			\$1,077 05

I certify, on honor, that the above abstract is correct and just.
(Signed) WM. BARKSDALE, Q. M. Gen.

By Jos. BENNETT, A. Q. M. G.

A CONDENSED STATEMENT of all the property of every of the Army of Mississippi, for the use of said Army, and paid to the 31st day of May, 1861, inclusive, as per Abstracts, num-

ABSTRACTS.	EQUIPMENTS.						
	Lowells, yards.	Tents, complete.	Blankets, pairs.	Knapsacks.	Canteens and strap.	Haversacks.	Rope, coils, &c.
Abstract No. 1.....	16,571	808	7207½	3124	6182	6900	505
Abstract No. 2.....							1 coil
Abstract No. 3.....							
Abstract No. 4.....							
Abstract No. 5.....							
Abstract No. 6.....							
Abstract No. 7.....							
Abstract No. 8.....							
	16,571	809	7207½	3124	6182	6900	505 1 coil

kind purchased by Col. Wm. Barksdale, Quarter-Master General for by him as said Quarter-Master, from the 9th day of March, bered from 1 to 8, as follows :

CAMP EQUIPAGE.

Tin cups.	Frying pans.	Camp kettles.	Camp buckets.	Mess pans.	Tin plates.	Iron spoons.	Coffee pots.	Coffee mills.	Axes and halves.	Hatchets.	Spades.
12,750 6 mark- ing pots	1342	1566	798	932	12,661	8641	1195	1098	1148	1057	707
12,750 6 mark- ing pots	1342	1567	788	932	12,661	8641	1195	1098	1148	1057	707

CONDENSED STATEMENT—Continued.

ABSTRACTS.	SUPPLIES					
	Beef, lbs.	Bacon, lbs.	Flour, bbls.	Bread, lbs.	Sugar, lbs.	Coffee, lbs.
Abstract No. 1..						
Abstract No. 2..						
Abstract No. 3..	179	111,866	318	28,691	53,889	24,668
Abstract No. 4..				*		
Abstract No. 5..						
Abstract No. 6..						
Abstract No. 7..						
Abstract No. 8..						
	179	111,866	318	28,691	53,889	24,668

*Two barrels of flour baked into bread.

CONDENSED STATEMENT—Continued.

SUPPLIES—Continued.													STA-		
Beans, bbls.	Rice.	Vinegar.	Candles, lbs.	Soap, lbs.	Salt, sacks.	Lard, kegs.	Pepper, lbs.	Goods boxes.	Hay, lbs.	Tin, boxes.	Copper aprons for cannon.	Mucilage.	Books.	Pens.	Pencils.
101	9629	38 gals 15 bbls	1648	5118	22 25		1 51	7900		1 10			1 11		16
101	9629	38 gals 15 bbls	1648	5118	22 25		1 51	7900		1 10		1 11			16

CONDENSED STATEMENT—Continued.

ABSTRACTS.	TIONERY, &c.						MILIT'Y BUT'NS.	
	Paper, No. quires.	Ink, bottles.	Wafers.	Envelopes.	Rulers.	Blanks, No. quires.	Ink stan s.	
Abstract No. 1..								
Abstract No. 2..								
Abstract No. 3..								
Abstract No. 4..	11 1-2	1 jug		2500		Blanks.	4	
Abstract No. 5..		5 bottls						534 238
Abstract No. 6..								
Abstract No. 7..								
Abstract No. 8..								
	11 1-2	1 jug		2500		Blanks.	4	534 238
		5 bottls						

CONDENSED STATEMENT—Continued.

OFFICE EXPENSES, QUARTER-MASTER'S DEPT.																RAT'NS, S'PLI				
Desk.	Demi-johns.	Tumblers.	Bottles paste.	Ink stands.	Dippers.	Shovel and tongs.	Bars soap.	Wash bowl	Towels.	Books.	Pens.	Pencils.	Paper, reams &c.	Ink, bottles.	Wood, cords.	Signs.	No. of men.	Breakfast.	Dinner.	Supper.
1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	8	24	12	1	1	1	4	1117	4	4	4
1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	8	24	12	1	1	1	4	1117	4	4	4

CONDENSED STATEMENT—Concluded.

ABSTRACTS.	ES, &c.	MEDICINES.	AMOUNT.	
	Supplies, &c.		Dollars.	Cents.
Abstract No. 1..				
Abstract No. 2..				
Abstract No. 3..				
Abstract No. 4..				
Abstract No. 5..			804	80
Abstract No. 6..			1132	83
Abstract No. 7..		Med.		
Abstract No. 8..	Suppl's	Bills.	\$1937	63
	S'plies.	Med.	1937	63
		Bills.		

1875

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1885

A CONDENSED STATEMENT of all the property of every Master General of the Army of Mississippi from the 9th day A to I, as follows:

ABSTRACTS.	EQUIPMENTS.									
	Shirts.	Pants.	Sacks,	Shoes.	Flies for tents.	Tents complete.	Cloth, &c. for tents.	Blankets, pairs.	Knapsacks.	Haversacks,
Abstract A.	152	36	72	12	15	490	4972 ³ / ₄	1643	670	4055
Abstract B.										
Abstract C.										
Abstract D.										
Abstract E.					{	1093	10931 ¹ / ₂	5900	1927	8800
Abstract F.						*			2 bxs	
Abstract G.										
Abstract H.										
Abstract I.										
	152	36	72	12	15	1583	15,904	7543	2597 2 bxs	2855

* Thirty-one boxes of Army stores.

kind and description disbursed by Col. Wm. Barksdale, Quarter-
of March to 31st day of May, inclusive, as per Abstracts from

Canteens and straps.	CAMP EQUIPAGE, &c.								
	Pick axes.	Frying pans.	Tin cups.	Camp kettles.	Camp buckets.	Mess pans.	Tin plates.	Iron spoons.	Coffee pots.
1989	2	374	3189	651	213	1753	2478	3432	508
4211 3 sacks 4 boxes.		1126	8064 6 casks 3 boxes	1018	988	500	3340 1 bbl 9 bxs	100 1 bag 3 boxes	724 2 casks
6200 3 sacks 4 boxes	2	1500	11,253 7 casks 3 boxes	1669	1201	2253	5818 1 bbl 9 bxs	3532 1 bag 3 boxes	1232 2 casks

CONDENSED STATEMENT—Continued.

ABSTRACTS.	CAMP EQUIPAGE, &c.				RATIONS AND			
	Coffee mills.	Axes and helves.	Hatchets.	Spades.	Rations		Bacon, hnds.	Flour, bbls.
					No. of men.	No. of days.		
Abstract A.								
Abstract B.	371	357	151	259				
Abstract C.					1480	89	31	58
Abstract D.								
Abstract E.	873	988	654	815			75	295
Abstract F.	28 bxs.		4 boxes			*		
Abstract G.								
Abstract H.								
Abstract I.								
	1244	1345	805	1174	1480	39	106	353
	28 bxs.		4 boxes					

* One Box of Sundries.

CONDENSED STATEMENT—Continued.

SUPPLIES.										STA-			
Bread, bbls.	Sugar, casks.	Coffee, sacks,	Beans, bbls.	Rice.	Vinegar.	Candles, lbs.	Soap, lbs.	Salt, sacks.	Straw.	Meat hooks.	Books, No. of,	Pens, No. of,	Pencils, No. of,
85	32	82	36	3 1.25	5 galls	405	810	3	suppl's hay				
279	19	75	72	14	20 bbls	1400	4500	21		2	3	72	4
364	51	157	108	17½	20 5 galls	1805	5310	24	suppl's hay.	2	3	72	4

CONDENSED STATEMENT--Continued.

ABSTRACTS.	TIONERY, &C.						MILITARY BUTTONS.	
	Paper, quires of,	In bottles of.	Blotting paper, quires of.	Rulers, No. of.	Envelopes, No. of.	Blanks, No. of.	Steel-yards, No. of.	
Abstract A.								
Abstract B.								
Abstract C.								
Abstract D.	14	2	1	1	300	20	1	
Abstract E.								
Abstract F.								
Abstract G.								
Abstract H.								
Abstract I.								
	14	2	1	1	300	20	1	8593 5.12 4461 2.12

ABSTRACT No. 1.

Showing the amount of Equipments purchased by the Quarter-Master's Department, for the use of the Army of Mississippi, as follows:

FROM WHOM PURCHASED.	Lowells, yards	Tents, comp'e.	Blankets, pairs	Knapsacks...	Canteen's & Str.	Haversacks ..	Coils Rope...
A. M. Harden, Sup't, &c	781 $\frac{1}{4}$	111					1
Robinson, Windley & Co.....			212				
E. & S. Virden.....			30				
Allen, Ligon & Co....			56				38 lbs.
E. & S. Virden.....			19 $\frac{1}{2}$				
Robinson, Windley & Co.....			53				
A. M. Harden, Sup't, &c Aldrich & Smith.....		53	40				
L. Julienne		2					
A. M. Hawkin.....			3				
Newcomer & Kausler.			47				
A. M. Harden, Supt. .	1093 $\frac{1}{2}$	78					450 lbs.
Speed & Crandill....		210					
H. Cassidy.....		40					4300
McStea, Value & Co. .	4858 $\frac{1}{4}$		5583				
W. H. Litchford & Co			804				
H. Cassidy.....		7					
H. Cassidy.....		38				2600	
Austin, Goodwin & Co.					3000		
Samuel Pool & Co....		30					
Samuel Pool & Co...		50					
Amounts carried for'd.	16,571	619	6847 $\frac{1}{2}$		3000	6900	{ 488 1 coil

[ABSTRACT No. 1.]—Continued.

FROM WHOM PURCHASED.	Lowells, yards	Tents, com- pl'te	Blankets, pairs	Knapsacks...	Canteens & St.	Haversacks...	Coils Rope...
Am'ts br't forwd.	16,571	619	6847½		3000	6900	{ 478 lbs. coil.
Charles Royal.....		50					
Hamer Rifles.....		18	102		102		
Capt. J. H. Sharp..				80	80		
Cowan & Chapin ..			84				
J. A. Peal & Co....							27 lbs.
Magee & Kneass...				3000	3000		
Capt. C. Posey Wil- kinson Rifles		23	104	44			
Samuel Pool & Co..		85					
Capt. W. H. Luse..		14	70				
	16,571	809	7207½	3124	6182	6900	{ 505 1 coil

I certify, on my honor, that the above abstract is correct
and just.

WM. BARKSDALE,
Quarter-Master General,
By Jos. Bennett, Assistant Qr.-Master Genl.

CONDENSED STATEMENT—Continued.

MILITARY BUTTONS		SUPPLIES, RATIONS, &C.							MED'S.	SUP.		
Total dozen.	Total gross.	Box tin.	Aprons for cannon.	No. of men.	Breakfast.	Dinner.	Supper.	Supplies.	Medicines.	Desks.	Demijohns.	Tumblers.
13,054 7.12	1087-9	1 10	1117	3	3	5	Suppl's		Bill Medicn	1	1	3
13,054 7.12	1087-9	1 10	1117	3	3	5	Suppl's		Bill Medicn	1	1	3

CONDENSED STATEMENT--Continued.

ABSTRACT.	PLIES FURNISHED OFFICE, Q'R. M D. Am'ts.													Dollars.	Cents.
	Bottles paste.	Ink stands.	ippers.	Shovel and tongs.	Bars soap.	Wash bowls.	Towels.	Books.	Pens.	Pencils.	Pape, reams.	Ink. bottles.	Wood, cords.	Signs.	
Abstract A. . .															
Abstract B. . .															
Abstract C. . .															
Abstract D. . .															
Abstract E. . .															
Abstract F. . .															
Abstract G. . .															804 80
Abstract H. . .															1132 83
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ABSTRACT No. 2.—Camp Equipage.

Showing the amount of Camp Equipage purchased by the Quarter-Master's Department for the use of the Army of Mississippi, as follows:

FROM WHOM PURCHASED.	Tin Cups.....	Frying Pans.....	Camp Kettles..	Camp Buckets..	Mess Pans.....	Tin Plates:.....	Iron Spoons.....	Coffee Pots.....	Coffee Mills...	Axes and Helves	Hatchets	Spades
J. Strauss, jr.....	150	12	42	53		150	150	42	19	52	18	20
Robinson, Windley & Co.....	20	12		6	6			12				
W. H. Ross & Co.....	289		90	33		244	29	28				20
E. Murrell.....		13										
E. & S. Virden.....	192			47	80	108	174	52	12	9	19	30
R. A. Smith (6 marking pots).....							54		6		9	
Whiting & Kausler.....											4	18
George Fearn & Co.....										30		
Allen, Ligon & Co.....												
E. & S. Virden.....							21					
George Fearn & Co.....									2			
Robinson, Windley & Co.....												
R. A. Smith.....	120				12	12	48	6				

Whiting & Kausler.....	48	6	6	6	6	48	48	6	6	6	6	12
Cavanagh & Miller.....	150	50				230						6
E. Murrell.....	2741	265			35	5040	2880					
E. Murrell.....	1200	360				2204						
E. Murrell.....	4000					4288						
Austin, Goodwin & Co.....		600						508	384	504	505	501
Slark, Stauffer & Co.....	1800		456									
E. Murrell.....	10,710	714	1269	145	139	12,414	3404	6	4	429	601	573
----- (Six marking Pots) ..	1800				120		720					589
J. M. Coats					133		4320					
J. M. Coats	102	9	12	7	14	102	102	8		3	4	4
Hamer Rifles.....												
J. G. M. Buffaloe	6				6		81	6				
Daniel Swett & Co.....	60		2	12			14	7	3			
J. A. Peal & Co.....	72	19	7	9		145						
John D. Bien & Co.....		600								660	540	480
Daniel Edwards			276									108
J. M. Coats.....				625	500			500				6
Capt. C. Posey.....					20			20		4		
	12,750	1342	1566	798	932	12,661	8641	1195	1098	1148	1057	707

(Six marking pots.)

I certify, on honor, that the above abstract is correct and just.

WM. BARKSDALE, Quarter-Master General,
By Jos. Bennett, Assistant Quarter-Master General.

ABSTRACT, No. 3.—Supplies, &c.

Showing the amount of Supplies, &c., purchased by the Quarter-Master's Department for the use of the Army of Mississippi, as follows:

FROM WHOM PURCHASED.	Beef, lbs.....	Bacon, lbs.....	Flour, bbls.....	Bread, lbs.....	Sugar, lbs.....	Coffee, lbs.....	Beans, bbls....	Rice, lbs.....	Vinegar.....	Candles, lbs....	Soap, lbs.....	Salt, sacks.....	Pepper, lbs.....	Lard, kegs.....	Goods, boxes....	Hay, lbs.....
John Martz.....				27												
B. Webber.....	179			20												
George Meeh.....				246												
J. K. Hughes.....		210		216	100	50					1					
Wm. H. Ross & Co....																
Robinson, Windley & Co.																
E. Webber.....				150	175	75	1	150	gals.15	20	45	1	25			
E. & S. Virden.....		1055	5													
Ledbetter & Son.....		1776														
Allen, Ligon & Co.....																
J. Strauss, jr.....		2150	10		216	108		180	18	27	72	1			1	1955
George Fearn & Co....																
John Martz.....				168											2	1996

ABSTRACT, No. 3.—Continued.

FROM WHOM PURCHASED.		Beef, lbs.....	Bacon, lbs.....	Flour, bbls.....	Bread, lbs.....	Sugar, lbs.....	Coffee, lbs.....	Beans, bbls.....	Rice, lbs.....	Vinegar.....	Candles, lbs.....	Soap, lbs.....	Salt, sacks.....	Pepper, lbs.....	Lard, kegs.....	Goods, boxes...	Hay, lbs.....
B. Webber.....					50				3113	9115	800	2500					
E. J. Hart & Co.....					3041												
		179	111,866	318	28,691	53,889	24,668	101	9629	g. 38	1648	5118	22	25	1	51	7900

*2 barrels flour baked into bread.

*1 box tin, *10 copper aprons for cannon.

I certify, on honor, that the above abstract is correct and just.

WM. BARKSDALE, Quarter-Master General,
By Joseph Bennett, Assistant Quarter-Master General.

[ABSTRACT, No. 5.]

Showing the number of Military buttons purchased by the Quarter-Master's Department for the use of the Army of Mississippi, as follows :

FROM WHOM PURCHASED.	MILITARY BUTTONS.	
	Coat Gross.	Vest Gross.
Hyde & Goodrich	287	83
Hyde & Goodrich	247	155
	534	238

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WM. BARKSDALE, Qr.-Master Gen'l,
By Jos. Bennett, Assist't Qr.-Master Gen'l.

ABSTRACT, No. 6.—Supplies, Rations, &c.

SHOWING the amount of Rations, Supplies, &c., furnished the Mississippi Volunteers, as follows, to wit:

BY WHOM SUPPLIED.	WHAT COMPANY.	No. of Men.....	Breakfast.....	Dinner.....	Supper.....	Supplies, &c.....	AMOUNT.
Washington Hotel.....	Hill City Cadets.....	45	1		1		\$35 60
H. Hiltzheim.....	Madison Rifles.....	104		1			62 40
Do.....	Charley Clark Rifles.....	104	1				52 00
Do.....	Hamer Rifles.....	100		1			60 00
J. G. M. Buffaloe.....	Vicksburg Sharpshooters.....	100		1			65 00
A. Miazza ..	Biloxi Rifles.....	61			1		24 40
J. M. Nelson.....	Quitman Guards.....	107				2 days....	64 20
A. Miazza.....	Louisiana Companies.....	188			1		75 20
Do.....	Natchez Fencibles.....	80	1				32 00
Do.....	Louisiana Company.....	80			1		32 00
Do.....	Raymond Fencibles.....	100		1			50 00
H. Hiltzheim.....	Quitman Light Artillery, Natchez..	48	1				24 00
W. C. Brantley, Capt.....	Town Creek Riflemen.....					Supplies.	50 00
	en route to Corinth.....						

ABSTRACT, No. 6.—Continued.

Showing the amount of Rations, Supplies, &c., furnished the Mississippi, Volunteers, as follows, to wit:

BY WHOM SUPPLIED.	WHAT COMPANY.	No. of Men.....	Breakfast.....	Dinner.....	Supper.....	Supplies, &c.....	AMOUNT.
W. H. Wilks.....	Mississippi Volunteers.....					Supplies.	26 00
W. E. Rogers.....	1st Battalion 2d Regiment Missis-					"	30 00
	sippi Volunt'rs en route to Lynchb.					"	46 00
W. C. Falkner.....	Do					"	76 00
J. Harrison.....	Do						
		1117	4	4	4	Supplies.	\$804 80

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WM. BARKSDALE, Quarter-Master General,
By Joseph Bennett, Assistant Quarter-Master General.

ABSTRACT, No. 7.—Supplies of Medicines.

Showing the amount of Medicines purchased for the use of the Mississippi Volunteers, as follows :

FROM WHOM PURCHASED.	BY WHOM PURCHASED.	FOR WHOM PURCHASED.	Medicin's	AMOUNT.
			Dol. Ct.	
C. A. Moore.....	Dr. M. S. Craft.....	12th Regiment.....	Bill Med.	\$ 626 50
C. A. Moore.....	Dr. S. C. Farrar.....	Burt Rifles.....	"	213 55
C. A. Moore.....	Dr. M. S. Craft.....	12th Regiment.....	"	120 00
C. A. Moore.....	Dr. M. W. Boyd.....	Volunteers at Pensacola.....	"	40 00
J. S. Sizer.....	Dr. S. C. Farrar.....	Burt Rifles.....	"	21 20
J. S. Sizer.....	Dr. S. C. Farrar.....	Mississippi Volunteers.....	"	55 75
C. B. Buckner & Co.....	.....	"	"	29 00
Stabler & Jones.....	2nd Regiment Miss. Volunteers.	"	10 73
T. W. Fields.....	"	"	13 70
Stabler & Jones.....	"	"	2 40
			Bill Med.	\$1132 83

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WM. BARKSDALE, Quarter-Master General,
By Joseph Bennett, Assistant Quarter-Master General.

ABSTRACT, No. 8.--Office Expense.

Showing Supplies purchased by the Quarter-Master General for the use of his office at the City of Jackson, as follows :

FROM WHOM PURCHASED.	Desks.....	Desks.....	Demijohns ..	Turnblers....	Bottles Paste..	Ink Stands...	Dippers.....	Shovel & Tgs.	Bars Soap...	Wash Bowl..	Towels.....	Books.....	Pens.....	Pencils.....	Paper, Reams	Ink, Bottles...	Wood, Cords..	Signs.....
J. Strauss, jr.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
C. A. Moore.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
C. A. Moore.....
Whiting & Kausler.....	1	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Robinson, Windley & Co.	1	1	1	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
L. Juliette.....	5	24	12	1	1
C. H. Manship.....	4
Jos. Bennett.....	1	1
L. Juliette.....	3
	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	8	24	12	1	1	1	4

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WM. BARKSDALE, Quarter-Master General,
By Jos. Bennett, Assistant Quarter-Master General.

ABSTRACT A.

Showing the amount of Equipments distributed by Col. William Barksdale, Quarter-Master of the Army of Mississippi, as follows:

To WHOM DISTRIBUTED.		Tents complete.	Cloth, &c., for tents.	Blankets, pairs	Knapsacks.
Captain	J. Harston,	11			
"	J. E. White.....	5		60	
"	S. M. Phillips.....	14		80	
"	J. R. Davis	21		52	
"	R. A. Smith	4			
"	Wm. McKeever	11			
"	O. T. Gibbs	12		74	
"	G. N. Miller,	8		60	
"	J. F. Kerr,	10		71	
"	F. S. Tull,.....	12			
"	W. S. Lovell,.....	10		50	
"	J. S. Scott, Q. L. A., Natchez,..			20	
"	C. Marsh, 1st Lieut.....	14		24	
"	J. A. Crooker	12			
"	W. S. Statham,.....	4			
"	H. H. Miller	15			100
"	J. R. Dickens.....				1
"	J. J. McLean.....	17		105	
"	W. H. Taylor	16		110	
"	J. M. Macon	1	15		
"	R. C. Kerr	3			
"	S. Batters, Lieut.....	1	15		
"	E. R. Burt.....	10			
"	H. Hughes	17		90	

ABSTRACT A.—Continued.

TO WHOM DISTRIBUTED.	Poles for tents.	Tents complete.	Cloth, &c. for Tents.	Blankets, pairs.	Knapsacks.	Haversacks.	Canteens and straps.
Capt. J. T. W. Haerston....	15						
“ W. F. Brantley		14					
“ E. Lee, Lieut.		14					
A. M. Hawkin, Asst. Qr. M.				100		1000	1612
H. F. Scott, do do		3		28			25
Capt. K. Williams,		1	14				
“ H. H. Miller,		15					
“ J. J. Gage,		1	14				
“ J. W. Wade,		1	13				
“ E. R. Burt		2					
“ T. M. Griffin		14					
“ E. R. Burt		2					
“ D. J. Red		1	14				
“ A. K. Blythe		13					
Jas. Williams, Sergt.		1	14		1		
“ K. McElroy			17				
“ P. H. Bozman,			11				
“ O. R. Singleton			14				
“ E. M. Day,		1	14				
“ E. R. Burt					85		
“ John McGuirk		14					
“ E. W. Upshaw,		15					
“ W. G. Martin		8					
“ W. H. Fitzgearld, ..		15					
“ J. W. Hemphill.		1	14				
“ Thos Boothe		15					
“ C. S. Hendrson		1					
“ S. M. Aldridge		15					
“ R. C. Kerr					75		
“ J. W. Balfoure					100	100	
“ C. F. Hamer		19		102	100	100	102
“ T. M. Griffin				100	83	100	100
“ J. D. Blincoe		15					

ABSTRACT A.—Continued.

To Whom Distributed.

M. McAfee, Q. R. G.	Shirts.		Pants.	Socks.	Shoes.	Flies for tents.	Tents complete.	(Yoth for tents	Blankets, prs.	Knapsacks.	Haversacks.	Canteens & straps
Capt. A. G. Brown.....							2		100		2650	
" W. H. Luse.....							14		69			70
D. P. McAllum, Qr. M. G.....									70			
C. R. Dickson,							23		1	44		
" J. H. Miller,							1	15	104			
" O. R. Singleton									105	80	105	80
" J. W. Sharp,							8		60			
" John D. Howard,									8	1		
" E. R. Burt,							10					
John M. Ware,												
" E. R. Burt,												
Samuel Pool & Co.												
" J. W. Sharp,	80							4777				
" J. S. Scott, Q. L. A., Natchez,	72	36	72	12	12			3				
	152	36	72	12	15	490	4972	3	1643	670	4055	1989

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WM. BARKSDALE, Q. M. G., By Jos. Bennett, Asst. Q. M. G.

ABSTRACT B.

Showing the amount of Camp Equipage disbursed by Col. Wm. Barksdale, Quarter-Master General of the Army of Mississippi, as follows :

To whom Distributed.	Pick Axes.										
	Frying pans.	Tin cups.	Camp kettles.	Camp buckets.	Mess pans.	Tin plates.	Iron spoons.	Coffee pots.	Coffee mills.	Axes and helves.	Hatchets.
Capt. J. E. White,	2	62	11	11	50	73	15	11	5	6	6
" S. M. Phillips,	14	52	14	10	15	45	75	14	5	7	10
" J. R. Davis,	24	76	23	26	24	60	100	25	7	12	6
" R. A. Smith,		80	12	12		100	14	12	12	12	12
" Wm. McKeever,	10	80	10	10	10	75	80	10	3	9	10
" O. T. Gibbs,	9	75	9	18		75	72	9	9	9	9
" G. N. Miller,		60	8	8	8	60	60	8	3	5	6
" J. F. Kerr,	10	75		10	12	75	75	12	7	10	10
" F. S. Tull,		100	12	13	13	100	92	13	7	12	4
" W. S. Lovell,	6		6	6	6	48	48	6	6	6	6
" G. F. Weir,	6		11	11	11			11			

Capt. C. Marsh, 1st Lieut.	12	80	12	12	80	12	80	12	12	12	12	12	12
" J. J. McLean,	15	105	15	15	105	15	105	15	15	15	15	15	15
" W. H. Taylor,	16	110	16	16	110	16	110	16	16	16	16	16	16
" H. Hughes,	14	90	14	14	90	14	90	14	14	14	14	14	14
" A. M. Hawkin, Qr. M.	200	1152	300	1440	1008	234	250	120	120	120	120	102	102
" H. F. Scott, Assistant Qr. M.	3	25	3	2	25	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
" C. F. Hamer,	9	102	12	7	102	102	2	3	3	3	3	4	4
" J. M. Jayne,		80											
" M. McAfee, Quarter Master General,	6	540	135	92	1080	1152	42	78	78	78	78	14	2
" A. G. Brown,	10	115	12	16	115	1	15	4	4	4	4		
" W. H. Luse,		70	8	6	70	70							
" C. Posey,	2			20		20	20	2	2	2	2	6	6
" John D. Howard,		60	8	8	60	60	8	8	8	8	8	8	8
	2	374	3189	615	1753	2478	3432	508	371	357	357	151	259
	2												

I certify, on honor, that the above account is correct and just.

WM. BARKSDALE, Quar. Mast. Gen.

By Jos. BENNETT, Assist. Qr. M. G.

" E. M. Blackburn,.....	105	12								†
" J. J. McLean,.....	105	9								
" A. M. Hawkin,.....			50	50	3	10	10		3	
" H. F. Scott, Assist. Qr. M.	24	6								400 500 3
" R. J. Bowen,.....	200	2								
" J. D. Howard,.....	60	12								
" M. McAfee, Q. M. General,.....			31	8	35	29	72	26	1-2 5 galls.	300
	1480	89	31	58	45	32	82	36	3 1-2 5 galls.	405 810 3 ††

† For Bedding, § Four bales. †† Supplies hay.

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WM. BARKSDALE, Quarter Master General.
By JOS. BENNETT, Assist. Quar. Mast. General.

ABSTRACT D.

Showing the amount of Stationery, &c., furnished by Col. Wm. Barksdale, Quarter-Master General of the Army of Mississippi, as follows:

To Whom FURNISHED.											
W. G. Watts, Agent, &c.....	Meat hooks,	Books, No. of.	Pens, No. of.	Pencils, No. of.	Paper, quires of.	Ink, bottles of.	Blot. paper, qur. of.	Rulers, No. of.	Envelopes, No. of.	Blanks, No. of.	Steelyards, No. of.
	2	372	414	2	1	1	300	20	1		1
M. McAfee, Quarter-Master General,	2	372	414	2	1	1	300	20	1		1

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WM. BARKSDALE, Quarter-Master General.

By Jos. BENNETT, Assistant Qr. M. G.



ABSTRACT E.

Showing the amount of Equipments, Camp Equipage, Supplies, &c., shipped by railroad to Corinth, and other points, and for which no receipt appears in the preceding Abstracts:

	Lowells, yards of	Tents, complete.	Blankets, pairs.	Knapsacks, No. of.	Cant. & str'ps No. of.	Haversacks, No. of.	Frying pans, No. of.	Tin cups, No. of.	Camp kettles, No. of.	Camp buckets, No. of.	Mess pans, No. of.	Tin plates, No. of.	Iron spoons, No. of.
N. O. J. & G. N. Railroad, for		12											
W. C. Falkner,	*3143 1-4												
" "	*2580 1-4												
" "	*3107 3-4												
" "	*2100												
So. RR Capt. H. H. Miller, V'g.		15											
N. O., J. & G. N. Railroad, for		75	1800	380	956	1800	180	790	58			1800	
Army Miss., Corinth,					402								
" "													

* Slides, buttons and rope, sufficient to make this cloth into Tents.

ABSTRACT E.—CONTINUED.

	Lowells, yards.	Tents, complete.	Blankets, prs.	Knap­sacks, No. of.	Cant. & strips, No. of.	Haversacks, No. of.	Frying pans, No. of.	Tin cups, No. of.	Camp kettles, No. of.	Camp buckets, No. of.	Mess pans, No. of.	Tin plates, No. of.	Iron spoons.
Capt. S. J. Gholson, Aberdeen, J. B. Morey, Ord. Dep. Corinth. For E. W. Upshaw, Hol. Springs " Capt. R. W. Flournoy, do	10,931	1093	5900	1927	4211	8800	1126	8064	1018	988	500	3340	100
				2 bxs	3 boxes			2 casks				1 bbl	1 bag
					4 boxes			3 boxes				9 boxes	3 boxes
							14	100	14		14	100	100
		1											
		15											

§ 21 boxes Army stores.

ABSTRACT E.—CONTINUED.

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	Coffee pots, No. of.	Coffee mills, No. of.	Axes & helves, No. of.	Hatchets, No. of.	Spades, No. of.	Bacon, casks.	Flour, bbls.	Bread, bbls.	Sugar, casks.	Coffee, sacks.	Beans, bbls.	Rice, tierces.	Vinegar, bbls.	Candles, lbs.	Soap, lbs.	Salt, sacks.
New Orleans, Jackson & G. N. Railroad for																
W. C. Falkner,																
do do } Slides, buttons and rope																
do do } sufficient to make this																
do do } cloth into tents.																
do do }																
Southern RR. Capt. H. H. Miller, Vicksburg,																
New Orleans, Jackson & G. N. Railroad for																
Army Miss., Corinth,	200	198	192	168	148	13	50	50	3	8	10	3	1	200	500	4
" "																
" "																
" "																
" "	1	ck 28	bx 120		204	20	50	50	3	10	10	3		400	500	3

ABSTRACT E.—CONTINUED.

[illegible]

New Orleans, Jackson & G. N. Railroad for
 Army Miss. Corinth,.....
 For Captain P. F. Lidel,.....
 " W. H. Taylor,.....
 Southern Railroad—H. E. Barnes, Vicksburg,
 For W. A. Barber, do
 New Orleans, Jackson & G. N. Railroad for
 Captain Hamilton, Jefferson Guards,.....
 " W. S. Featherston, Holly Springs,
 " S. J. Gholson, Aberdeen,.....
 J. B. Morey, Ordnance Departm't, Corinth,
 For E. W. Upshaw, Holly Springs,.....
 For Captain R. W. Flournoy, Holly Springs,.

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3

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724

873

988

654

815

295

279

197

75

72

14

20

2 cs.

28 bxs.

4 bxs

1400

4500

21

‡ 1 Box sundries

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WM. BARKSDALE, Quarter-Master General,
 By Joseph Bennett, Assistant Quarter-Master General.

[ABSTRACT F.]

Showing the number of Military Buttons issued to Companies, &c., by Col. Wm. Barksdale, Quarter-Master General of the army of Mississippi, as follows:

DATE.	TO WHOM FURNISHED	MILITARY BUTTONS.			
		Large. Dozen.	Small. Dozen.	Total Dozen.	Total
1861.					
April 17	W. F. Tucker, Capt. Chickasaw Guards.....	96	48	144	144
" 17	J. P. Williams, 3rd Lt. Prairie Riflemen.....	75	37½	112½	112½
" 17	J. G. Hamer, Capt. Salem Cavalry.....	60	30	90	90
" 18	J. R. Dickins, Capt. Sardis Blues.....	100	50	150	150
" 18	F. Bostick, 2nd Lt. Hamer Rifles.....	100	50	150	150
" 21	Lee R. Page.....	7½	6½	13½	13½
" 21	T. Brent, Capt. Quitman Guards.....	6½	7½	13½	13½
" 22	S. Boothe, Lt. Durant Rifles.....	40	20	60	60
" 22	W. B. Harrington, 3rd Lt. Quitman Guards.....	60	32	92	92
" 22	D. N. Moody, Capt. Vicksburg Southerns.....	90	45	135	135
" 23	W. H. Taylor, Capt. Raymond Fencibles.....	108	54	162	162
" 12	John F. Weatherall, Lt. Pontotoc Dragoons.....	97½	54	151½	151½
" 24	J. M. Ware, Capt. Agency Rifles.....	4	2	6	6
" 24	F. A. Montgomery, Capt. Bolivar Troop.....	84	42	126	126

April	30	W. C. Falkner, Capt. Magnolia Rifles.....	87	40	127
"	30	Carrollton Rifles.....	108½	45	153½
"	24	W. J. Harper, Agent Tallahatchie Rifles.....	100	50	150
"	24	A. K. Blythe, Capt. Blythe Rifles.....	100	50	150
"	24	T. S. Lapan, Choctaw Guards.....	100	50	150
"	24	M. B. Harris, Pettus Rifles.....	100	50	150
"	24	J. W. Balfoure, Capt. Beauregard Rifles.....	80	40	120
"	25	F. M. Pugh, Lt. Pope Guards.....	65	32	97
"	25	John L. Liles, Capt. Magnolia Guards.....	100	50	150
"	25	B. H. Collins, Capt. Water Valley Rifle Guards.....	100	50	150
"	25	Geo. P. Foote, Capt. Panola Vindicators.....	87	40	127
"	27	Shaw & Doherty.....	4	.....	4
"	27	E. M. Blackburn, Capt. Natchez Fencibles.....	1½	½	1¾
"	27	R. J. Lawrence, Capt. Shubuta Rifles, &c.....	10	175	185
"	27	J. W. Welbourne, Capt. Mississippi College Rifles.....	100	50	150
"	27	W. S. Statham, Capt. Grenada Rifles.....	4	5½	9½
"	28	J. S. Dohan.....	5	3	8
"	28	J. A. Cayson, Capt. Durant Rifles.....	14	17¾	31¾
"	29	Shaw & Doherty.....	84	36	120
"	29	J. W. Thompson, 3rd Sergeant Pettus Rifles.....	2 2-12	1	3 2-12
"	29	J. M. Jayne, Capt. Confederate Rifles.....	1 1-12	½	1 7-12
"	29	J. J. Shannon, Capt. Jasper Grays.....	83	38	121
"	30	John P. Brum, O. S. New Prospect Grays.....	72	38	110
"	30	E. M. Blackburn, Capt. Natchez Fencibles.....	3½	1½	4¾
"	30	W. H. Burton, 1st Lt. Almutcha Infantry.....	80	40	120
"	30	J. D. Blincoe, Capt. Summit Rifles.....	6	.....	6

[ABSTRACT F. J.—Continued.

Showing the number of Military Buttons issued to Companies, &c., by Col. Wm. Barksdale, Quarter-Master General of the Army of Mississippi, as follows:

DATE.	TO WHOM FURNISHED.	MILITARY BUTTONS.			
		Large. Dozen.	Small. Dozen.	Total Dozen.	
1861					
April 30	H. M. Parker, 1st Lt. Confederate Rifles.....	.....	6	6	6
" 30	E. R. Burt, Capt. Burt Rifles.....	4½	30	34½	34½
" 30	J. H. McLean, 2d Lt., &c.....	4½	3	7½	7½
May 1	J. R. M. Du Berry, Capt. Calhoun Avengers.....	100	50	150	150
" 1	H. E. Tapp, 1st Lt. Jake Thompson Guards.....	100	2	102	102
" 2	Shaw & Doherty.....	24	12	36	36
" 2	Do.....	4 4.12	2	6 4.12	6 4.12
" 2	Do.....	120	60	180	180
" 2	W. D. Holder, Captain Quitman Guards.....	108	40	148	148
" 3	J. J. McLean, Capt. Charley Clark Rifles.....	.....	8½	8½	8½
" 3	R. Y. Leater, Madison Rifles.....	.....	4	4	4
" 3	F. M. Aldridge, Capt. Yalobusha Rifles.....	8	52	164	164
.....	A. S. Lee, Capt., &c.....	112	50	150	150
May 1	L. D. Shepphard, 2d Sergeant Choctaw Rangers.....	48	24	72	72

May	6	J. B. Dunn, 1st Lt. Wigfall Rifles.....	48	24	72
"	8	Edward Lee, 1st Lt. Confederate Guards.....	84	60	144
"	8	W. B. Shelby, 1st Lt. Rankin Grays.....	12	48	60
"	7	G. J. B. Punches, Capt. Westville Guards.....	108 $\frac{1}{4}$	50	158 $\frac{1}{4}$
"	9	John Sims, 1st Lt. Jeff. Davis Rifles.....	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	7
"	9	Wm. M. Porter, 1st. Lt. Franklin Rifles.....	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	-2 $\frac{1}{2}$	7
"	9	B. Moore, Capt. Panola Guards.....	108 $\frac{1}{4}$	50	158 $\frac{1}{4}$
"	10	W. J. Kendall, Confederate and Madison Guards.....	6	3	9
"	10	M. D. Keeth, Panola, Mississippi, by Adams' Express.....	109	50	159
"	10	E. R. Armstead, Grenada Rifles.....	4	2	6
"	10	J. Z. George, 1st Lt. Carroll Guards.....	120	55	175
"	11	R. C. Kerr, Capt. Jackson Boys.....	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	2	6 $\frac{1}{2}$
"	11	G. B. Gerald, Capt. McClung Rifles.....	6	.....	6
"	11	M. Bell, Capt. Pettus Rifles.....	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	2	6 $\frac{1}{2}$
"	11	James Williams, Sergeant Monroe Volunteers.....	75	67	142
"	11	Thos. B. Sykes, 1st Lt. Hamilton Guards.....	102	75	177
"	13	John McGuirk, Capt. Mississippi Rangers.....	73	122	195
"	13	E. W. Upshaw, Capt., &c., by Adams' Express.....	100	50	150
"	13	C. H. Mott, General, &c., Holly Springs, by N. O. J. & G. N. R.....	912	426	1338
"	13	John H. Buchanan, O'Conner Rifles.....	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	2	6 $\frac{1}{2}$
"	13	W. H. H. Tyson, Capt. Jake Thomson Guards.....	109	50	159
"	13	W. J. Echford, Capt. Wayne Rifles.....	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	2	6 $\frac{1}{2}$
"	13	Frank Montgomery, Bolivar Troop.....	6	3	9
"	14	A. G. Brown, Capt. Brown Rebels.....	34 $\frac{3}{4}$	16 $\frac{1}{2}$	51 $\frac{1}{2}$
"	14	D. Walworth, 1st Lt. Adams' Light Guards, A. & B.....	120	72	192
"	14	E. J. Runnels, Rankin Rough & Readies.....	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	24	28 $\frac{1}{2}$

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Showing the number of Military Buttons issued to Companies, &c., by Col. Wm. Barksdale, Quarter-Master General of the Army of Mississippi, as follows :

DATE.	TO WHOM FURNISHED.	MILITARY BUTTONS.				
		Large.	Dozen.	Small.	Dozen.	Total.
1861						
May 17	John H. Miller, Capt. Pontotoc Dragoons	24			12	36
" 18	J. J. Thornton, Capt. Rankin Guards.....				48	48
" 17	F. H. Dungurcon, 2nd Lt. Oktibbeha Reserves.....		4½		2	6½
" 17	R. S. Abernathy, Capt., &c., by Adams' Express.....	100			50	150
" 18	M. A. King, Capt., &c., by Southern Rail Road.....	75			37	112
" 17	R. O. Reynolds, Capt. Van Dorn Reserves, by Adams' Express.....	109			50	159
" 17	R. C. Kerr, Capt. Jackson Boys.....	5				5
" 17	L. S. Terry, Capt. Long Creek Rifles.....	50				50
" 16	R. A. Shelton, Lt. McClung Rifles.....	109			50	159
" 18	M. A. King, Capt. Jasper Rifles.....	100			40	140
" 18	C. W. Henderson, for Col. Wm. Barksdale.....	3			1	4
" 20	Shaw & Doherty.....	65				65
" 20	J. J. Shannon, Capt., &c.....	13			6	19
" 20	R. S. Carter, Capt. Bogue Chitto Guards.....	12			12	24

may	20	F. M. Green, Lamar Rifles, by Adams' Express	109	50	159
"	14	W. H. Fitzgerald, Capt. Tallahatchie Rifles	109 1.2	50	159 1.2
"	14	A. Hudson, Capt. Pettus Light Artillery	60	30	90
"	14	G. W. Elliott, Hinds Light Guards	108 $\frac{1}{4}$	50	158 $\frac{1}{4}$
"	14	E. R. Gale, Capt. Sardis Rifles	108 $\frac{1}{4}$	50	158 $\frac{1}{4}$
"	14	W. W. Wood	2	$\frac{1}{2}$	2 $\frac{1}{2}$
"	15	R. W. Flournoy, Capt. New Albany Grays	60 $\frac{1}{3}$	34	94 $\frac{1}{3}$
"	15	J. M. Jayne, Capt. Confederate Rifles	.....	75	75
"	15	J. R. Stevens, Lt. Rankin Grays	.....	2	2
"	15	G. L. Donnell, Lt. for the Spartan Band	.....	2	2
"	15	J. P. McGowan, Capt. Quitman Invincibles	4 $\frac{1}{3}$	2	6 $\frac{1}{3}$
"	15	Thos. F. Pettus, Capt. Morton Pine Knots	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	2	6 $\frac{1}{4}$
"	16	Thos. F. Pettus, Capt. Morton Pine Knots	.....	48	48
"	16	W. D. Holder, Capt. Quitman Grays	4 $\frac{1}{3}$	2	6 $\frac{1}{3}$
"	16	C. L. Hudson, Capt. Carroll Rangers	52	24	76
"	16	N. H. Harris, Capt. Warren Rifles	65	30	95
"	20	Thos. F. Ford, Capt. Choctaw Grays	86 $\frac{3}{4}$	40	126 $\frac{3}{4}$
"	20	T. J. Love, Capt. Point Rifles	109	33 $\frac{3}{8}$	142 $\frac{3}{8}$
"	20	T. N. Adier, Capt. Lodi Company	88	2	90
"	21	J. M. Jayne, Capt. Confederate Rifles	88	2	90
"	21	J. D. Blincoe, Capt. Summit Rifles	6	2	8
"	21	R. J. Bowen, Capt. Lawrence Rifles	6	2	8
"	21	B. G. Lawrence, Capt. Sam. Benton Rifles	12	2	14
"	21	J. S. Carson, Corinth, Miss., by Adams' Express	109	50	159
"	21	Wm. T. Martin, Capt. Adams' Troop	109	50	159
"	21	R. S. Carter, Capt. Bogue Chitto Guards	.....	6	6
			4 1.2	3	7 1.2

[ABSTRACT F.]—Continued.

Showing the number of Military Buttons issued to Companies, &c., by Col, Wm. Barksdale, Quarter-Master General of the Army of Mississippi, as follows:

DATE.	TO WHOM FURNISHED.	MILITARY BUTTONS.				
		Large..	Dozen..	Small..	Dozen..	Total Dozen.
1861						
May 21	E. J. Runnell, Capt. Rankin Rough and Readies..	.....	12	6	18	
" 22	E. R. Burt, Capt. Burt Rifles..	.....	.....	7 $\frac{1}{4}$	7 $\frac{1}{4}$	
" 22	A. McWillie, Capt. Camden Rifles..	.....	6	3	9	
" 22	E. J. Runnells, Capt. Rankin Rough and Readies..	.....	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	2	6 $\frac{1}{4}$	
" 23	H. E. Williamson, Capt. Rankin Rough and Readies..	.....	92	4	96	
" 23	J. D. Howard, Capt. Biloxi Rifle Guards..	.....	5	.....	5	
" 24	C. Roberts, Capt. Seven Stars Artillery..	.....	109.	.....	109	
" 24	J. W. Shaw..	.....	430	38	468	
" 24	J. F. Key, 3rd Lt. Thomas Hinds Guards..	.....	5	42	47	
" 24	R. C. Kerr, by Capt. W. M. Estelle, (Jackson Boys).....	.....	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	2	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	
" 25	James Gillespie, Lt. Oktibbeha Reserves..	.....	75	66 $\frac{2}{3}$	141 $\frac{2}{3}$	
" 25	W. Q. Poindexter, Capt. Sunflower Guards..	.....	116 $\frac{2}{3}$	68 $\frac{1}{3}$	185	
" 27	Jos. Gillespie, rec'd from Hyde & Goodrich Oktibbeha Reserves..	.....	66 2.3	75	141 $\frac{2}{3}$	
" 30	J. O. Gresham, Capt. Confederate Guards, Pontotoc Co.....	.....	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	2	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	

May	30	E. J. Runnels, capt. Rankin Rough and Readies	.....	.....	120	120
"	31	B. F. John's, Amite Rifles	.....	110	.....	110
"	31	Thomas Walton	.....	1 1-2	1 1-12	2 7-12
"	31	C. McLauren, capt. New Guards	.....	80	40	120
"	31	W. H. Hardy, capt. Confederates	.....	4 1-3	7 2-3	12
June	1	A. J. Maxwell, capt. Oktibbeha Reserve	.....	16 10-12	2	18 10-12
"	1	Wm. Barksdale, Col., &c.	.....	4 1-3	2	6 1-3
"	6	A. M. Hawkin, Qr. M., &c.	.....	144	36	180
Total No. of Dozens			.....	8593	4461	13,054 7-12

I certify, on honor, that the foregoing abstract is correct and just

WM. BARKSDALE, Qr.-Master General,
By Jos. Bennett, Assistant Qr.-Master General.

[ABSTRACT H.]

Showing the amount of Medicines distributed by Col. William Barksdale, Quarter-Master-General of the Army of Mississippi, as follows :

TO WHOM DISTRIBUTED.	MEDICINES.	AMOUNT.
12th Regiment.....	Bill Medicine.	\$626 50
Burt Rifles.....	"	213 55
12th Regiment.....	"	120 00
Volunteers at Pensacola.....	"	40 00
Burt Rifles.....	"	21 20
Mississippi Volunteers.....	"	55 75
" "	"	29 00
2nd Regiment Miss. Volunteers	"	10 73
" " "	"	13 70
" " "	"	2 40
		<hr/> \$1132 83

I certify, on honor, that the above abstract is correct and just.

WM. BARKSDALE, Qr.-Master Gen'l,
By Jos. Bennett, Assist't Qr.-Master Gen'l.

[ABSTRACT I.]

Showing the amount of Supplies furnished the office of the Quarter-Master General of the Army of Mississippi, at Jackson, as follows :

TO WHOM FURNISHED.	Signs.....	Wood, Cords....	Ink, Bottles....	Paper, Reams..	Pencils	Pens.....	Books.....	Towels.....	Wash-Bowls ...	Bars Soap.....	Shovel & Tongs.	Dippers.....	Ink Stands....	Bottles Paste...	Tumblers.....	Demijohns	Desks.....
Col. Wm. Barksdale, Q. M. General for use of office.																	
	1	1	1	1	1	12	8	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1
	1	1	1	1	1	12	8	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1

I certify, on honor, that the above abstract is correct and just.

WM. BARKSDALE, Qr.-Master General,
By Jos. Bennett, Ass't Qr.-Master General.

ABSTRACT A.] OF COL. FRENCH'S REPORT—See page 152.

Of Purchases made, and monies paid out on account of services from March 1st, 1861, to July 1, 1861, on account of the Ordnance Department Mississippi Army.

DATE.	No. of VOUCHER.	TO WHOM PAID.	ARTICLES.	AMOUNT.
1861				
April	1	1 C. R. Dickson.....	Postage.....	\$1 91
	1	2 A. M. Hardin.....	434 Waist Belts.....	281 20
	10	Do.....	269 Cross do.....	
	12	3 C. H. Marship.....	Services.....	63 00
	12	4 Z. A. Philips.....	4 Caissons.....	1600 00
	12	5 J. M. Cain.....	20 Vent Covers.....	10 00
	12	6 M. McLaughlin.....	Buildings.....	2725 00
	12	7 J. O. Stevens.....	Buildings.....	123 36
	13	8 Magee & Kneass.....	500 Cartridge Boxes.....	
		Do.....	500 Cap Pouches.....	1225 00
		Do.....	500 Bayonet Scabbards.....	
	13	9 Newcomer & Kausler.....	553 Yards Flannel.....	407 93
		Do.....	20 Pounds of Yarn or Thread.....	
	16	10 H. B. Evans.....	Services.....	20 75

April	17	11	J. R. Anderson & Co.	8000 Friction Tubes.....	261	30
			Do.....	200 Port Fires.....		
			Do.....	4 Gauges for Shot.....		
			Do.....	8 Sundry Laboratory Implements.....		
18		12	J. M. Baldwin.	Services.....	60	00
18		13	C. Johnson.	100 Cartridge Boxes.....		
			Do.....	100 Cap Pouches.....	260	00
			Do.....	100 Waist Belts.....		
			Do.....	100 Cross do.....		
25		14	A. M. Harding.	500 Sabots.....		
			Do.....	900 Waist Belts.....	1030	00
			Do.....	900 Cross do.....		
			Do.....	12 Tarpaulins.....		
26		15	Albert Murrell.	4 Boxes Tin.....	52	00
29		16	Magee & Kneas.	300 Cartridge Boxes.....	532	40
			Do.....	356 Cap Pouches.....		
29		17	Do.....	1000 Cartridge Boxes.....		
			Do.....	1000 Cap Pouches.....		
			Do.....	1000 Bayonet Scabbards.....	2467	40
			Do.....	3 Hammers.....		
			Do.....	3 Punches.....		
			Do.....	2 Sundry Laboratory Implements.....		
May	1	18	T. Grimsley & Co.	200 Kegs Powder.....	1230	00
	3	19	C. Johnson.	300 Cartridge Boxes.....		
			Do.....	300 Cap Pouches.....	780	00
			Do.....	300 Waist Belts.....		

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DATE.	No. of VOUCHER.	TO WHOM PAID.	ARTICLES.	AMOUNT.
1861				
May	3	19 C. Johnson.....	300 Cross do	106 20
	11	20 C. M. Stevens.....	18 12 Powder Shot.....	
		Do.....	318 6 "	
	13	21 J. B. Morey.....	Stationery	24 15
	14	22 Jacob Faser.....	Services	
	14	23 Z. A. Philips	Repairs	
	14	24 Do	11 Sundry Laboratory Implements.....	178 00
	16	25 C. Johnson.....	200 Cartridge Boxes.....	139 78
		Do	200 Cap Pouches.....	520 00
		Do	400 Waist Belts	
	16	26 M. McLaughlin.....	Shops and Magazine.....	
	16	27 T. Grimsley & Co.....	253 lbs, reams, or bundles cartridge paper	2950 10
	18	28 John Cooney	Services	206 00
	18	29 T. A. Graves.....	Repairing Arms.....	150 00
				51 75

May	18	30	J. M. Baldwin.....	Services.....		\$60 00
	18	31	Magee & Kneass	2200 Cartridge Boxes.....		
			Do	2500 Cap Pouches		6235 00
			Do	4000 Brass Buckles		
	19	32	Do	2 Pairs Scales.....		41 50
	19	33	H. C. Steever.....	Services.....		4 00
	22	34	Walter, Cox & Co.....	32 Havresacks.....		
			Do	16 Vent Covers.....		
			Do	16 Port Cases		
			Do	18 Port Cutters.....		
			Do	16 Tube Pouches.....		
			Do	16 Powder Horns.....		
			Do	16 Sponges and Covers.....		
			Do	32 Thumb Stalls.....		838 70
			Do	32 Iron Buckts.....		
			Do	32 Leather do		
			Do	8 Screw Jacks.....		
			Do	4 Prolouge Ropes and Irons.....		
	23	35	J. R. Anderson & Co.....	2 12-pounder Guns.....		
			Do	4 6-pounder do		3978 40
			Do	600 6 pounder Shrapnell.....		
	23	36	Do	336 12-pounder Shells.....		
			Do	384 12-pounder Shrapnell.....		
			Do	288 12-pounder Canister.....		
			Do	250 6-pounder Shot.....		2063 00
			Do	960 6-pounder Shrapnell.....		

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DATE.	No. OF VOUCHER.	TO WHOM PAID.	ARTICLES.	AMOUNT.
May 23	36	J. R. Anderson & Co.	80 6-pounder Canister Shot	\$400 00
24	37	Z. A. Philips.	1 Caisson	4 30
25	38	J. M. Cain.	31 Thumb Stalls	
25	39	J. H. McCann.	100 Cartridge Boxes	
		Do	100 Cap Pouches	
		Do	100 Bayonet Scabbards	375 00
		Do	100 Waist Belts	
		Do	100 Cross do	
27	40	W. Cox & Co.	48 Bags Buck shot	
		Do	10 M's Caps	274 50
		Do	32 lbs., rms, or bundles Cartridge paper	
30	41	Z. A. Philips	30 Ammunition chests	
		Do	267 Sabots	147 45
		Do	5 Sundry Laboratory Implements	
30	42	Do	44 Sundry Laboratory Implements	94 69

May	31	43	S. G. French.....	6 M's caps.....	\$10 50
	31	44	J. Larmour.....	15 Sundry Laboratory Implements.....	30 50
	31	45	Ben Burdge.....	Services.....	8 06
	31	46	Pay Roll.....	Services.....	426 34
June	3	47	C. Johnson.....	243 Cartridge boxes.....	760 40
			Do.....	236 Cap pouches.....	
			Do.....	383 Waist belts.....	
	4	48	Wm. Beatty.....	85 Cartridge boxes.....	312 57
			Do.....	165 Cap pouches.....	
			Do.....	85 Waist belts.....	
			Do.....	60 Gun slings.....	
			Do.....	Transportation.....	30 00
	4	49	Griffith & Stewart.....	Items for Laboratory.....	17 43
	5	50	Whiting & Kausler.....	110 Mississippi Rifles.....	
	5	51	Hyde & Goodrich.....	100 Cavalry Sabres.....	3672 00
			Do.....	217 12-pounder Shot.....	
	7	52	J. O. Stevens.....	900 6-pounder do.....	400 20
			Do.....	360 6-pounder do.....	
	8	53	Z. A. Philips.....	54 Sundry Laboratory Implements.....	115 45
			Do.....	1 Wheelbarrow.....	
			Do.....	1 Caisson.....	400 00
	8	54	Do.....	Work on buildings.....	41 00
	8	55	M. McLaughlin.....	4 Bags buckshot.....	
	10	56	H. & P. Gwinner.....	1 Pound yarn or thread.....	32 10
			Do.....	1 Anvil.....	
	10	57	W. Cox & Co.....	1 Bellows.....	54 39
			Do.....		

[ABSTRACT A.] --Continued.

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DATE.	No. of VOUCHER.	TO WHOM PAID.	ARTICLES.	AMOUNT.
June 10	57	W. Cox & Co.....	1 Vice	
11	58	Magee & Kneass.....	400 Cartridge boxes.....	
		Do	515 Cap Pouches.....	
		Do	992 Bayonet Scabbards.....	
		Do	1500 Waist Belts.....	
		Do	938 Cross. do	
		Do	455 Brass Buckles.....	
		Do	Services.....	6 00
11	59	W. H. Terrett.....	1 Furnace.....	7 75
12	60	David Allen.....	9 Sundry Laboratory Implements.....	
13	61	A. M. Harding.....	2 Gun Carriages.....	750 00
		Do	100 Cartridge boxes.....	
13	62	Do	1050 Waist Belts.....	990 00
		Do	1050 Cross do	
17	63	D. P. Porter.....	Services	24 35

June 18	64	Albert Wetschey	54 Sides Leather	180 00
18	65	J. M. Baldwin	9 Pounds Yarn or Thread	5 40
		Do	Traveling expenses	9 85
18	66	Do		21 00
18	67	W. Cox & Co	50 Bags Buckshot	188 20
21	68	Do	6 Pounds Yarn or Thread	186 75
		Do	7 lbs., rns., or bund's Cartridge paper	1 58
26	69	James L. Hoole	30 Bits and Hanes	405 40
26	70	J. A. Peale & Co.	3½ Pounds Yarn or Thread	2 25
27	71	C. Johnson	157 Cartridge Boxes	370 70
		Do	164 Cap Pouches	5 40
		Do	206 Waist Belts	840 00
27	72	J. M. Baldwin	Traveling expenses	3679 80
27	73	Z. A. Philips	Laboratory implements, repairs, &c.	95 00
28	74	L. Daniel	Telegraphs	10 00
28	75	A. M. Paxton & Co.	700 24-pounder shot	116 06
28	76	Magee, Horter & George	750 Cartridge boxes	6 75
		Do	1387 Cap pouches	
		Do	750 Bayonet scabbards	
		Do	750 Waist belts	
		Do	750 Cross do	
28	77	John Robinson	10 Tarpulines	
29	78	W. W. Purdom	Services	
29	79	Newcomer & Kausler	30½ Yards Flannel	
29	80	Adams' Express Co.		

II ABSTRACT A. J.—Continued.

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DATE.	No. of VOUCHER.	TO WHOM PAID.	ARTICLES.	AMOUNT.
June 29	81	Ben Burdge.....	Services.....	\$26 66
29	82	Redfield & Pepper.....	139 $\frac{3}{4}$ Yards Flannel.....	{ 94 03
		Do.....	13 Pounds Yarn or Thread.....	
29	83	T. Grimsley & Co.....	9 Sets Harness for horses.....	3000 00
29	84	Pay Roll.....		918 94
29	85	J. W. Benoit.....	6 $\frac{1}{4}$ M's Caps.....	} 332 13
		Do.....	105 Cartridge boxes.....	
		Do.....	85 Cap Pouches.....	
		Do.....	105 Waist belts.....	
		Do.....	5000 Musket cartridge.....	
		Do.....	4 Bullet moulds.....	\$53,817 77

ABSTRACT A.

RECAPITULATION OF COL. S. G. FRENCH'S REPORT OF PURCHASES.

ARTICLES.	No.
Twelve pounder guns,	2
Six do do	4
Mississippi Rifles,	110
Cavalry sabres,	100
Caissons,	6
Gun carriages,	2
Sett of harness for horses,	9
Ammunition chests,	30
Kegs of powder,	200
Twenty-four pounder shot,	700
Twelve do do	235
do do shells,	336
do do shrapnel,	384
do do canister,	288
Six do shot,	1828
do do shrapnel,	1560
do do canister,	80
Bags of buck shot,	102
Thousand caps,	22 1-4
Sabots,	267
Cartridge boxes,	6540
Cap pouches,	5106
Bayonet scabbards,	5842
Waist belts,	5907
Cross do	4407
Gun slings,	60
Brass Buckles,	4455
Haversacks,	32
Vent covers,	36
Friction tubes,	8000
Port fires,	200
do cases,	16
do cutters,	18
Tube pouches,	16

ABSTRACT A.—Continued.

ARTICLES.	No.
Powder horns.....	16
Sponges and covers,.....	16
Thumb stalls,	63
Guages for shot,.....	4
Tarpaulins,.....	22
Iron buckets,.....	32
Leather do	32
Screw jacks,.....	8
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